Weather Forecasts

Victoria and Vicinity—Winds mostly northerly and easterly, chiefly cloudy with sleet or snow, turning colder.
Lower Mainland—Winds mostly northerly and easterly, chiefly cloudy and cold with sleet or snow.

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RESUME DEBATE ON NAVAL BILL

Two Members of House, One From Each Party, Contribute Speeches at Reopening of Parliament

MR. GUTHRIE TALKS OF COMPROMISE

Mr. Middlebro Contends That Emergency Exists and That Admiralty's Advice Should Be Followed

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—The naval debate was resumed on the reassembling of Parliament. Miss Violet Asquith, daughter of the British Prime Minister, was in the Speaker's gallery, and Hon. James Duff, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, occupied a seat on the floor of the House.

Speeches were delivered by Messrs. Middlebro and Guthrie. The outstanding feature about the resumption of the debate was the altered attitude of the Liberals and Mr. Guthrie's open hoisting of the flag of truce.

Mr. Guthrie, in his speech, admitted that the statement from the Admiralty to the effect that the moral support which would come from a united Canada backing Britain was very important. At the present time there was no united Canada. There was a well marked line of demarcation between the parties. If the argument for moral support was to amount to anything the two parties must come together and there must be some give and take.

Proposes Compromise

"I have not consulted my leaders," he said, "but I am going to make a proposal that I believe will do much to bring about a compromise. You propose a contribution of three dreadnoughts. We propose the establishment of two fleet units, each headed by a dreadnought. The British Admiralty has not asked for a definite number of dreadnoughts. Why not make it two? We would agree that they be built in Great Britain; the rest of the fleet units could be built in this country. There would be no constitutional difficulty in the way of such a plan, and the proposal to have a Canadian minister in England could be considered later. There is a gulf between us, and it ought to be bridged. If we can bridge this gulf let us do so. If we cannot settle the question this way, then there ought to be an appeal to the court of final resort—the people.

"If there were an immediate peril no mandate would be needed. I don't believe there is immediate danger, and on so great an occasion in this moment of peace and overwhelming security, why not let the people decide?"

Mr. Middlebro's Speech

Mr. W. S. Middlebro (North Grey) in opening said that while it was to be regretted that both parties did not see eye to eye on the naval question, especially in view of the tremendous and salutary moral effect such an agreement would produce in Europe, nevertheless, the most gratifying and outstanding feature of the whole debate was that whatever differences there might be as to its application, all were united and agreed that a sum of $35,000,000 should now be granted for naval defence.

This being the one point upon which the parties were agreed he had made an analysis of the speeches delivered by members of the Opposition in order to learn the main differences, and he had found that argument had been directed to showing as true the following propositions:

1. The denial of an emergency or need of immediate and effective aid.
2. That the grant of $35,000,000 was but the beginning of a permanent contribution plan.
3. That this gift endangered the principles of autonomy and free constitutional government.
4. That the Admiralty memorandum does not show an emergency.
5. That Canada can best contribute to the naval defence of itself and the Empire by the construction of a separate and independent navy along the lines of the Act of 1910.

These propositions Mr. Middlebro took up in turn and analyzed.

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BRAVING ARCTIC WINTER

Royal Northwest Mounted Police Patrol on Road From Dawson to Fort McPherson

DAWSON, Y. T., Jan. 14.—The Royal Northwest Mounted Police patrol that left here ten days ago for Fort McPherson, has been reported eighty miles out by a band of Peel River Indians coming to Dawson. The patrol was reported all right, but making slower time than usual on account of the great depth of the snow.

It was on this trail, between McPherson and Dawson, that last year all the members of the patrol lost their lives. Their frozen bodies were found by search parties within a few miles of McPherson. Special precautions have been taken this year by Major Moodie, now in charge of the police in the Yukon, to prevent a recurrence of such a disaster by seeing that the men are well equipped in every way.

Dawson Conservatives

DAWSON, Y. T., Jan. 14.—At the annual meeting of the Dawson Conservatives held here on Saturday officers were elected as follows: President, E. A. Wert; vice-president, John Spence; secretary, Andrew Smith; executive committee, Messrs. Currie, Deering, Pickering and Dupont. Conservative candidates will soon be nominated for the Yukon Council for North and South Dawson, there being a vacancy in each.

Fire in Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 14.—Fire broke out at three o'clock this morning in the three-storey brick building owned by Thomas Black and occupied by one of his companies, known as the Great West Fence Company. The damage to the building and stock is estimated at about $4000.

GETTING READY FOR BREAKWATER

Preparations Now Under Way to Provide for Meeting the Demands of Shipping via the Panama Canal

An indication of the forthcoming activity in connection with the construction of the great breakwater beyond Ogden's Point is to be found in the fact that the contracting firm, Sir John Jackson, Ltd., is now calling for tenders for the erection of large temporary offices to be located on the point referred to. Another index to the same effect was the arrival in town yesterday of Mr. A. Brooks, the local manager of the firm, who has been in Montreal for some time on business connected with the carrying out of the great undertaking, which means a great deal to the city of Victoria in the general scheme of harbor improvements planned to meet the exigencies of the completion of the Panama Canal. For the purpose of meeting the demands of shipping a total of $4,000,000 will be required, the breakwater forming a large expenditure of the whole amount to be furnished by the Dominion Government.

Mr. Brooks is reticent concerning his work, but he gave to a Colonist representative who called upon him yesterday the information that an early start upon the work could be expected. He declined, however, to fix a date for the commencement and would not even estimate one.

"We are now making preparations to get out our plant. That is the first thing to be done. I may say that we are also considering the question of material, but in regard to neither of these things am I able to make any definite statement. As you know, our headquarters are in London and the major part of the plant probably will come from there. Arrangements are being made to bring it out, but that is the most I can say in the matter."

To Get Supplies Here

Questioned as to the tremendous quantity of material required for the breakwater, Mr. Brooks stated that they would be able to get all of it in this country, but naturally he did not deem it necessary to disclose his sources of supply. He, however, mentioned that very large quantities of different material would figure in the composition of the breakwater. The main item will be 1,000,000 tons of rock and stone for filling-in purposes.

According to Mr. Brooks it is still too early to consider, that is for publication, the plans of the company in regard to its scheme of construction. As things come up they will be dealt with, and not worried about beforehand. He was not able to give out any information as to the number of men that would be employed on the work, but it is generally understood that the number will be increased as the work progresses. Nothing could be gleaned of the company's intentions regarding the employment of labor, but the fact that a start has been made upon the office of the concern at the point of construction it is not likely that these other factors will be long delayed.

It could be gathered from Mr. Brooks that there is little anticipation of difficulty in regard to the obtaining of the necessary material. Labor will, also, doubtless be plentiful, so that when the plant of the company arrives from England there need be no further delay in making a start upon the actual work. Not that there has been any delay [illegible]

ALLIES WEARIED BY LONG DELAY

Threaten to Resume Military Operations in the Immediate Future Unless Turkey Makes Definite Move

HAVE LITTLE FAITH IN POWERS' ACTION

Terms to Be Offered Porte Will Be Much More Severe in Case of Further Success in War

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Unless unforseen events should change the current of affairs, war in the Near East will be resumed within a week. The Allies, convinced that the Turks merely are drifting without a fixed policy, have determined to end the seemingly fruitless debates and wire-pulling by resuming military operations where they were left off more than a month ago.

The Balkan kingdoms moreover are anxious to obtain relief from the heavy burden of maintaining armies on a war footing indefinitely. Wishing, however, to observe all diplomatic courtesies, they have given the Powers a reasonable time to agree on the note regarding Adrianople, frame it and present it to Turkey. If Turkey, as seems probable, fails to yield to the note, the Balkan kingdoms have agreed that they will call another sitting of the conference through Sir Edward Grey or Rechad Pasha, who, according to the rotation followed, would be the next presiding officer, and announce definitely their decision to break off negotiations. Immediately afterwards the Servian, Bulgarian and Montenegrin commanders will notify Turkish headquarters that hostilities will be begun in forty-eight hours.

The Allies have no faith in the efficiency of the note the Powers will present to Constantinople. The Ottoman Government failed today to convene the Grand Council, and apparently has no intention of meeting the Allies' ultimatum on Adrianople. The Allies feel that the note of the Powers is couched in too mild terms to be effective, and that Turkey will know that it means nothing because the Powers would be unable to agree on coercive measures.

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AUSTRIAN NAVY NOW WATCHED

Year's Programme of British Admiralty Likely to Be Guided to Some Extent by Action of Dual Empire

FIVE BATTLESHIPS OF DIFFERENT TYPE

LONDON, Jan. 14.—According to The Daily Mail, the work of framing the British navy estimates for the coming year is nearly completed. The one point for decision, namely, whether five or six battleships shall be laid down, depends upon the Austrian naval programme. If the Admiralty decides to wait before taking action, till the Austrian ships are laid down, it may be expected to begin with five battleships this year.

The naval programme will then, according to present information, involve an expenditure of $240,000,000, and will include five battleships, six light armored cruisers, twenty destroyers, a number of submarines, and an addition to the personnel of five thousand men, making a total of 142,000 officers and men. The battleships will be of a new type, the largest and strongest which science can build, or money supply. They will displace 27,000 or 28,000 tons, burn oil fuel alone, and steam 25 knots.

Thus they will be intermediate between the present Dreadnought battleships and battle cruisers. They will be armed, in all probability, with eight 16 1-4 inch guns, each firing 2,200-pound shells, or, if the 16 1-4 inch gun is not adopted, with 15-inch guns, firing shells that weigh about 1,800 pounds.

Passing of Yukon Pioneers

DAWSON, Y.T., Jan. 14.—With the thermometer forty below zero, William Rhodes, an old-timer and well known Dawson musician, was buried on Sunday from the Church of England under the auspices of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, with a brass band in attendance. Notwithstanding the extreme cold, hundreds of Eagles and members of the Arctic Brotherhood were in attendance. Within the past few days George Creighton and E. St. Jean, both well known Yukoners, have [illegible]

B.C. FRUIT GETS JUSTICE

Daily Mail Writer Confused It With Nova Scotian Product But Quickly Apologizes—States It First Class

The Overseas edition of The London Daly Mail of December 7, contained an article on British Columbia fruit which has aroused much indignant comment throughout the Province. It stated, among other things, that British Columbia apples were packed in barrels and that they could not compare with the best of Tasmanian and Oregon orchards, and were fetching much less on the market, and ended by a criticism of the packing methods in vogue in this Province.

However, the eyes of the writer were quickly opened to the mistakes he had been making, for in the very next issue of the same paper a very complete and handsome retraction and apology was offered; the writer taking everything back, including the barrels, and stating that he had mistaken some Nova Scotia fruit for that from British Columbia, which, as he had since learned, was reaching the market excellently packed, in good condition and equal in quality to the best that could be brought against it.

Mr. W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, on his notice being called to the first article, had at once taken the matter up with the Honorable J. H. Turner, the agent for the Province in London, but so quickly did the apology follow the mistake that the matter may be now considered as satisfactorily closed.

Horses Die in Fire

TORONTO, Jan. 14.—Coleman's Bakery was partially destroyed by fire this morning. Twenty-eight horses were suffocated.

MILITIA OUTLAY SHOWS INCREASE

Bill for Past Year Nearly Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars Greater—General Otter on the Situation

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—The people of the Dominion spent $7,558,284 for military purposes last year, according to the annual report of the Militia and Defence Department, laid upon the table of the House today by Colonel the Hon. Sam Hughes.

This is slightly over one dollar for every man, woman and child in the country. It is an increase in expenditure of $791,947 over the previous year. Thirty-eight thousand, nine hundred and ninety men received efficiency pay, amounting to $174,053. Apart from a number of appointments, no important changes respecting mobilization were made during the year.

"Preparedness for war," says the report, "has been the object of the year's work; the power to mobilize at short notice a force of adequate strength, well trained and fully equipped."

Inspector General Otter takes occasion to utter a warning to Canadians on their preparedness for war, and tells them that they are encouraging a rude awakening and irreparable loss some day.

"The main obstacles to our efficiency," writes General Otter, "present themselves in two forms—lack of money on the one hand, and a profusion of it in the form of successful enterprises on the other, the former militating against the provision for armories and equipment of rifle ranges and training grounds, and the placing of obstacles in the prosecution of effective training in its full significance; the latter preventing individuals from sparing the time necessary to fit themselves for the military duties they have assumed."

General Otter concludes by asking if it is not imperative that Canada should possess a military force "adequate to bear the first brunt of the conflict, or at any event, cause the invader to stop and think on the threshold," and by expressing the belief that the plaudits of church or ceremonial parades have lulled Canadians into the belief that we are fit and capable for any invasion, and that we are "encouraging a rude awakening, and irreparable loss some day."

KILLED BY SNOWSLIDE

Joseph Culshaw, Employee of Crow's Nest Coal Company, Trapped in Cabin at Coal Creek

FERNIE, B. C., Jan. 14.—A fatal snowslide which took one life as its toll came down at the Coal Creek Mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company about 1 o'clock this afternoon, carried away portions of the water line, the shack which Jos. Culshaw, of Fernie, the driver of the big electric fan, was in at the time, killing Culshaw, tore away the snowsheds of the main line of the Morrissey, Fernie and Michel railroad and left ten feet of snow and stumps on the track. The scene of the catastrophe was half way between No. 5 mine and the tipple and about a quarter of a mile to the westward of the fatal slide of December 30.

Objection Taken to Opera

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 14.—At the special request of Archbishop Bruchesi, the Montreal Opera Company has decided to abandon the opera "Zaza," which was to have been presented here Thursday night. The opera was produced last week and the church authorities objected to [illegible]

CONFERENCE ON EMPIRE AFFAIRS

Sydney Correspondent of The London Daily Mail Predicts That Meeting Will Be Held in Vancouver This Year

SEVERAL QUESTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED

Gathering to Consist of Representatives of the Imperial Government, Canada, Australia and New Zealand

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Representatives of the Imperial Government, Australia, Canada and New Zealand will meet at Vancouver, probably in May, in connection with the Imperial navy defence, says the Sydney correspondent of The Daily Mail.

He adds that the agenda will include: Discussion on the necessity of cooperation between Australia and New Zealand for the protection of common interests; the desirability of joint action between Canada, Australia and New Zealand regarding the Pacific, and the relation of local units to the Imperial navy in times of peace and war.

MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Latest Report of Doctors on Condition of Her Royal Highness Is Still More Favorable

MONTREAL, Jan. 14.—Progress towards recovery was the substance of bulletins issued today regarding the condition of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught. The patient is now able to take regular nourishment, and while she is still suffering from a cold, it is not causing serious apprehension.

Old Scout Dead

SEATTLE, Jan. 14.—Captain John Darragh, Chief of Scouts under General Crook in Indian campaigns, and formerly a prominent construction engineer of New York City, died at his home at Edmonds yesterday, aged 83 years.

LATE ELECTION IN MACDONALD

Premier Roblin Justifies Course of Government and Gives Details of Corrupt Acts of Liberals

READS AFFIDAVITS TO PROVE STATEMENTS

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 14.—Premier Roblin this afternoon in a speech of an hour and three-quarters duration, fulfilled his promise of Monday night that he would prove to the satisfaction of the people of Manitoba and the people of Canada, that not only had the Government not been guilty of maladministration of justice, but contended that the members of the Liberal party had been guilty of illegal and corrupt practices in the course of the Macdonald election, and that the official leaders had attempted to justify their conduct. The Premier in vigorous language denied that the Government was on the defensive, and appealed for the support of the people in condemning the political tactics of the Opposition, who had pursued a policy of vilifying and slandering the Government for the sake of party advantage. If the effect of trying to prevent wrongdoing was maladministration of justice, then the Government was guilty. He, the Premier, had spent two or three weeks in Macdonald, and he made no charge against Mr. T. C. Norris or any Liberal resident of the constituency.

Whiskey and Money

The influence of whiskey and money had been corruptly introduced by paid emissaries of the Liberal party, and the conduct of the Opposition consisted in trying to justify the actions of such hirelings as W. B. Sifton, Sullivan and others. Premier Roblin proceeded to read affidavit after affidavit in support of his contention that Macdonald had been flooded with political crooks from Quebec, Alberta and Saskatchewan, who had carte blanche in the matter of funds, provided by the Liberals in Winnipeg, to debauch the halfbreed population of the constituency. Sworn statements were read from a Winnipeg and a Montreal witness of the illegal actions of Sifton and affidavits of an agent sent from Winnipeg named [illegible] who had spent $175 in whiskey [illegible]

FREIGHT STEAMER ADRIFT

Hamburg-American Liner Abessinia Was Crippled in Great Storm of January 2

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The Hamburg-American line freighter Abbessinia, crippled by the great storm of January 2 and 3, may still be adrift in mid-Atlantic. Wireless from the steamship Cedric yesterday gave ground for the belief that the Abessinia had been picked up by the freighter Armenian, and was being towed to port; but when the Cedric arrived today her captain said the disabled vessel and her rescuer might have missed each other in the fog. At midnight of January 12, when the Cedric passed out of wireless range, the Armenian was still groping in the fog, and the crippled steamer was still adrift. No further news from the Armenian has been received.

"It is expected that the Asia may pick up the Abbessinia before night," said a statement given out by the Hamburg-American line late in the afternoon. The Armenian when reported Saturday was 200 miles west of Sable Island.

The Abbessinia is a freighter and carries no passengers. She has a crew of about forty.

A wireless from the Armenian tonight gives her position at 755 miles from New York at 5:50 p. m. The message made no mention of the Abbessinia, and it is assumed that the Armenian proceeded on her voyage on failing to find the disabled ship.

Uranium Still Fast

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 14.—The pull on the steamer Uranium made this afternoon failed to release the liner. The cargo is being removed and 100 tons is now out of the forward hold.

RESIGNATION OF HON. F. D. MONK

Correspondence Relating to the Former Minister's Retirement From the Dominion Cabinet Is Made Public

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—The correspondence between the Hon. F. D. Monk, late Minister of Public Works, and Premier Borden, before the resignation of the former of his portfolio on October 18 last, was made public today. There are only two letters, the one from the ex-minister handing in his resignation and giving his reason, and the reply of the Premier accepting it.

Mr. Monk states in his letter that he could not concur in the decision arrived at to place an emergency contribution of $35,000,000 at the disposal of the British Government without giving the Canadian people a chance to express its approval. Such a concurrence would be at variance, he stated, with his pledges. He believed that the act went beyond the scope of the Constitution Act of 1867. He concluded with an expression of regret on account of his agreeable relations at all times with Mr. Borden.

The Premier accepted the resignation with regret, he stated in his reply, but said that the information which had been placed before the Cabinet by His Majesty's Government disclosed so grave a situation that, in the judgment of the Premier, the granting of immediate and effective aid was necessary in the interest of the Dominion as part of the British Empire. Such a step was, however, of a temporary character and absolutely distinct from a permanent policy of co-operation in Imperial defence, which, when formulated, ought to be placed before the people for their consideration and approval.

The letter concluded with an expression of regret at the resignation of Mr. Monk, as the Premier recognized and appreciated the very earnest devotion which Mr. Monk had given to the duties of his office, and also the very great assistance and kindly consideration which the Premier had always received at the hands of Mr. Monk.

Will Be Executed

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—Two foreigners will go to the gallows in the Province of Quebec this week. The Cabinet Council today decided to let the law take its course in the cases of Rafaelo, an Italian, sentenced to be hanged at Sherbrooke on Wednesday next, and of Yocovloff, a Pole, sentenced to be hanged at Montreal on Friday. The murder crop in Canada has been unusually high of late. The foreign element are responsible for most of the crimes. During the past year no less than thirty-eight capital cases have been dealt with by the Cabinet.

WILL CONTINUE IN LEADERSHIP

Mr. Bonar Law and Lord Lansdowne Consult the Wishes of Their Party and Retain Their Positions

CONSENT TO CHANGE IN POLICY SUGGESTED

Reply to Recent Memorial Is Sent by Mr. Law—Would Have Preferred to See a Change of Leaders

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Mr. Andrew Bonar Law and Lord Lansdowne decided today to retain the leadership of the Unionist party in the House of Commons and the House of Lords, respectively, and to abandon the stand they have heretofore taken on the subject of food taxation in connection with the scheme of Imperial preference.

In reply to the memorial addressed to him, on January 9, by a representative meeting of Unionists, in which the abandonment of the policy of food taxes was advocated, Mr. Andrew Bonar Law, also speaking for Lord Lansdowne, said: "It would have been more agreeable to ourselves and, in our views, more for the interest of the Unionist party, that a change of method should have been accompanied by a change of leaders."

Mr. Law goes on to say that, as in the opinion of the memorialists, a change of leadership would be "fatal to the interests of the party and the country, we feel it our duty to comply with the request."

LADY ABERDEEN'S VISIT

Her Ladyship Spends Busy Day in Toronto—Interest in Council of Women

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 14.—When Lady Aberdeen came from Ottawa in her private car this afternoon she was met at the station by Sir John Gibson and Major Caldwell, A. D. C., and immediately motored to Government House. With many appointments in prospect, Her Ladyship found time shortly after noon to have a short interview with Mrs. Torrington, president, and Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, secretary of the National Council of Women. Owing to the fact that Miss Asquith is not leaving Ottawa until this evening, Lady Aberdeen has delayed her departure from Toronto until tomorrow, and a few of her former friends were invited to meet her at Government House this evening. Tomorrow, Miss Asquith goes to Government House for breakfast, and, according to their plans, after seeing something of the city during the morning, will leave with Lady Aberdeen at 1 o'clock for Niagara Falls.

The Countess of Aberdeen spent several hours at the City Hall this morning investigating the work of the Department of Health and inspecting the health laboratories under the charge of Dr. Smith.

From the City Hall, the party, accompanied by Mayor Hocken and Dr. Hastings, proceeded to the Queen's Hotel, where a civic luncheon was tendered the former first lady of Canada. As they emerged from the hall they were besieged by a small army of admirers whom the Mayor attempted to disperse. But the Countess graciously declared her intention to be snapped, and the party stood on the steps and allowed the photographers to do their worst, or their best. In addition to the civic officials, the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Gibson and a number of guests were present at the luncheon.

MANY RECRUITS FOR NAVY

Policy of Offering Increased Pay for Bluejackets Leads to Great Increase in Enlistments

LONDON, Jan. 14.—As a result of the policy introduced by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Winston Churchill, giving increased pay to bluejackets, there is a marked boom in naval recruiting at Portsmouth and other recruiting stations. The number of men offering themselves for enlistment is enormous, and the boom is considered to be the first fruits of the crop sown by the First Lord in giving increased wages and improved conditions to British sailors in the country's service.

Fifty Years Ago Today

(From The Colonist, January 15, 1863.)

Cornishmen's Dinner—The Cornishmen held their friendly "hug" last evening at Eberhardt's Hotel, when nearly one hundred natives of Cornwall and their friends sat down to lunch at seven o'clock. Robert Bishop, Esq., occupied the chair. Messrs. Pidwell and Blenkinshop acted as croupiers. The gathering was of the most sociable description, and the kindest feelings were manifested throughout. The pressure on our space by the steamer's news compels us to postpone a more extensive report to our present issue.

Honor Among Thieves—[illegible] the burglar, sentenced to hard labor [illegible] was offered his liberty if he would [illegible] the [illegible] Westminster. He refused, saying that such an act would [illegible]

Peace River—We are informed by Mr. McMartin that [illegible] of Quesnelle River for [illegible] a party of [illegible] with a boat load of provisions. [illegible]

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Western Canada Irrigation Association Session



The members of the executive and of the British Columbia section of the Western Canada Irrigation Association, which met in Victoria during last week and discussed the development of agriculture by aid of water is shown above. Hon. Duncan Marshall, the new president, will be seen in the second row to the left of the picture, standing bareheaded. The irrigation convention is composed of a number of serious but enthusiastic men who have grasped the secret of how to make crops grow where they never grew before and where it was said they never could grow. They have the cordial support of both Hon. W. R. Ross and Hon. Price Ellison, of the Provincial Government, and hope to see the day when irrigation will receive state aid just as road building does now. Their convention was the fourth in the city in one week, and once more proved the desirability of Victoria as a convention city even in January.

KEEN CONTEST AT VERSAILLES

Several Politicians Now in the Field for the Presidency of France—Strong Speech in Behalf of Republic

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Paul Deschanel, who was re-elected today president of the Chamber of Deputies, declared himself tonight as a candidate for the presidency of the Republic. The other candidates who have been announced formally are Premier Poincare and ex-Premier Ribot, while Jules Pams, minister of agriculture, and Antonin Dubost, who was re-elected today president of the Senate, Jean Du Puoy, Minister of Public Works, and Theophile Delcasse, Minister of Marine, unofficially are in the running. There is some talk now that Leon Bourgeois may be induced to stand at the last moment as a compromise candidate, if only to serve for several months, until the European crisis is ended.

As if seeking to answer the criticisms which have been accusing him of a reactionary tendency, M. Deschanel in his inaugural address, in which he lauded the achievements of the Parliament in the last three years, urged Frenchmen to go on improving the Parliamentary system, but to be careful not to demolish it, for, he said: "Personal power has cast France too dearly in the past."

This allusion to the monarchy and the Empire brought Deputy Delahaye, a Conservative, to his feet shouting: "Not so dearly as the Republic."

A tumult broke out in the chamber, but M. Deschanel raised his voice above the din, saying: "Yes it has cost us too dearly ever to tempt us to begin over again."

Great applause greeted this remark.

After declaring that France's work in behalf of justice, the amelioration of the conditions of the poor, old and penniless would remain an imperishable honor to the third Republic, M. Deschanel dealt on the external political situation, and expressed the belief that the world could reasonably hope that the Balkan crisis would not drag the Powers into a conflict which none desired.

Another feature of the day was the animated conversation in the lobby between Premier Poincare, M. Bryand, the Minister of Justice, and ex-Premier Clemenceau. It is understood that M. Clemenceau reproached the Ministers for the recent action of the Cabinet with respect to the reinstatement of Du Paty de Clam, and declared openly that he intended to vote for M. Dubost.

Louis Passy voiced in the chamber today that the evident trend of public opinion in favor of the full exercise by the president of the prerogatives allowed by the executive, which in the past had been frowned upon by precedent. He suggested that the president should send messages to Parliament and in other ways take an active part in governing the nation.

The parties and groups making up the Republican majority in the Chamber and Senate will caucus tomorrow to decide on a candidate to support in the Varsailles campaign.

ALLIES WEARIED BY LONG DELAY

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Terms Will Be Different

The Allies say it is easy to predict the course of events. They predict that Turkey will be ready to cede Adrianople after the Allies have stormed Tchatalja, but the Balkan delegates assert that the peace terms after a second resort to arms would be far different than those Turkey now is rejecting. They declare Bulgaria will require that the frontier of territory she will demand must extend to the very gates of Constantinople. They suggest a war indemnity of $200,000,000 or more.

Diplomats consider the outlook for Turkey as of the gloomiest character. Kiamil Pasha's resignation as Grand Vizier may be the next development. It is feared this will be followed by anarchy. The country is hard pressed for money, and the condition and spirit of the army are matters of doubt.

Powers at Odds

There would not be the slightest chance of war being renewed if the Powers were acting vigorously and unitedly, but they are not, which explains the interest of the warlike spirit by the differences between the great Christian governments.

All the Powers are agreed that Adrianople must be surrendered to Bulgaria, but there is a sharp division over the ultimate fate of the Aegean Islands, the nations of the entente cordiale favoring Greece, while the Triple Alliance would split the islands up between Greece, Italy and Turkey.

Moreover, intervention to be effective, pre-supposes the use of force if the Powers' suggestions are not honored. Here there is another split between the governments, some of which would compel Turkey by weight of arms to capitulate, while others simply favor the exercise of moral suasion. Therefore with the Powers again divided as before the war on the policy to be pursued, a renewal of the struggle is looked for.

Opinion here is that if Turkey finally is beaten, and military experts think she will, the Allies will insist that she be driven forever from Europe.

It is understood that Bulgaria and Roumania are now near an agreement which may end in an alliance. If this is effected it will mean another fine army against the Turks.

GETTING READY FOR BREAKWATER

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far, the interval between the present time and the date of the signing of the contract having been absorbed in the fixing of many preliminary details peculiar to a contract of such magnitude.

No Time to Lose

Mr. Brooks intimated that while the major part of the plant to be used in the construction of the breakwater is located in England, other essential pieces are scattered around at different points where the firm has been carrying out other projects of importance, and that in all probability it would be necessary to centralize all of it in Victoria for the breakwater undertaking.

Tenders for the temporary offices of the firm must be in by January 23, which would appear to suggest that no time is to be lost in having this preliminary work completed. The offices, though of a purely temporary nature, will be of considerable dimensions, and will consist of the various departments involved in a work of the kind.

While this is going on no time is being lost in the city office of the company on Government Street, where a regular staff is employed upon the plans of the various details of the great engineering concern.

LATE ELECTION IN MACDONALD

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Affidavits were also read from two halfbreeds, one stating that he had received whiskey and a promise of money if he would vote for R. L. Richardson, and the other stating that he had received $12 and a promise of more if he would vote and use his influence to secure Mr. Richardson's return.

Only on one occasion did the leader of the Opposition interrupt, namely, when the Premier dealt with the protest meeting convened by the Liberals and their attempt to gloss over the deeds of the Sifton and Sullivan group.

AFTER HARD EXPERIENCE

British Steamer Snowdon Range Blown into Queenstown Harbor at End of Perilous Voyage

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 14.—The British steamer Snowdon Range has reached Queenstown after extraordinary adventures. Clearing from Philadelphia, for Leith, Scotland, November 21, she lost her rudder and was not spoken for so long that she was placed on the overdue list. The British steamer Welshman, which left Liverpool December 28, found the Snowdon Range out of control in a storm about 500 miles to the westward and took her in tow.

Arriving off Daunt's Rock today, the gale was so fierce that the Welshman and two tugs which had been sent to the rescue were obliged to abandon the crippled steamer and run to the harbor for shelter.

The steamer Snowdon Range anchored three miles off the coast in a critical position, and the Admiralty dispatched a tug with a lifeboat to the rescue of the crew. But in the meantime, to everyone's surprise here, she was brought safely into the harbor without any assistance.

It appears that the Snowdon Range's anchors dragged and she was literally driven by the gale into the harbor. She then passed safely over the dangerous harbor rocks and was brought up only when she arrived the head of the basin.

MINERS' CASE TO MEET WITH DELAY

Royal Commission on Labor Matters Holds the First of Its Sessions for the Hearing of Witnesses

The Royal Commission on labor matters generally, of which Messrs. H. G. Parson, chairman, J. A. McKelvie, R. A. Stoney, John Jardine and A. M. Harper are members, held its first sessions for the hearing of witnesses in the Maple committee room yesterday, the commission being read and the scope of investigation outlined by the chairman at the morning sitting.

This was attended by a deputation of three, headed by Mr. Frank Farrington, representative of the dissatisfied colliery workers of Extension and Cumberland, who asked whether authority was vested in the commission to present an interim report as to the Cumberland situation, so that this might obtain legislative correction during the forthcoming session of the local Parliament.

This interrogation being answered by Chairman Parson—in a statement to the effect that interim reporting is not provided for, and the commission will complete its entire investigation of all labor conditions and problems throughout the Province before submitting its report thereon to the Government—Mr. Farrington announced that the presentation of the case for the miners, whose spokesman he was, would be deferred until the commission visits Extension and Cumberland in the course of its Provincial touring, which is expected to be late in the Spring.

Mr. Robt. Lowe, secretary of the Stationary Engineers' Association, gave evidence in the evening in regard to the conditions prevailing in that occupation. He said, in effect, that things are not so bad in the large mills of the Province, but in the smaller establishments the night men are overworked. As a rule, in the small mills, such men act both as engineers and night watchmen, so that they average thirteen hours a day, seven days in the week, for wages which run about eighty dollars a month. The men in some municipal plants, Ladysmith for instance, are not well treated either as to hours or wages. He suggested that the law should make compulsory three shifts of eight hours each, with one day off in seven. This is the system which prevails in the Empress Hotel, the Pemberton Block and some other places in the city, and it is found quite satisfactory.

The commission, this morning, will meet the representatives of the B. C. Federation of Labor.

TO BUILD LARGE SHIPS

British Firms Decide Upon Establishment of Plants at St. John, N.B., and Sydney, C. B.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—In connection with the scheme for the enlargement of the harbor of St. John, N. B., it is stated that Messrs. Cammell Laird & Co. have decided to lay down a plant for the construction of large war and merchant ships. Similar facilities are to be provided at Sydney, C. B., by other British syndicates.

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NEW PASTOR HEARS CALL OF THE WEST

Rev. J. G. Inkster, Who Will Assume Charge of the First Presbyterian Church, Is Expected Here Soon



REV. J. G. INKSTER

Rev. J. G. Inkster, of London, Ont., who has accepted the pastorate of the First Congregational Church of this city to succeed Rev. Dr. Campbell, and is expected to arrive here at an early date to take up his work, has had an eventful life.

He was born on a farm in the land of the "mid-night twilight"—away in the Orhney Islands, where the Norse Vikings had their rendezvous after their piratical raids on the Scots, English and Irish. Their blood runs in his veins.

While he was penned in a draper's shop he heard the west acalling, and in 1886 landed in Canada. For nine years he farmed, studied, taught school and did pioneer mission work—in part to help humanity and in part to make money to educate himself.

In 1893 he entered Toronto University. The study of philosophy, languages, belles letters, etc., together with athletics, social life and public speaking, occupied his time and attention at that seat of learning. During his spare time he again helped humanity and made more money.

He Studied Theology

In 1899 he went to Edinburgh to study theology. While there he worked in the slums and settlements of Edinburgh and Glasgow and learned the ancient and honorable game of golf.

In his last year in Edinburgh he was called to Trinity Presbyterian Church, Bristol, England. He spent a fine four-year pastorate in that lovely land. In his spare time he acted as secretary to the Five Church Council. This was an invaluable experience, but, as he says, the West kept calling.

In 1907 he came back to Canada and spent a year in the Presbyterian College, Montreal, as its financial agent. This brought him alongside of the most successful men of the metropolis of Canada.

February, 1908, found him a minister of First Church, London, where he was for four years.

Outside the church his interests have lain along the line of Christian socialism, that is, the teachings of Christ and the principles of Christianity as applied to the work-a-day life of human beings of today.

TELKWA CONSERVATIVES

Officers for Year Are Elected at the Annual General Meeting of Association

The annual general meeting of the Telkwa Conservative Association was held at the New Telkwa hotel on Friday, January 3, and was largely attended. The retiring president and secretary-treasurer were unanimously re-elected and an executive council chosen for the ensuing year.

Several motions were moved, seconded and adopted amid scenes of much enthusiasm, and the meeting closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the secretary-treasurer, to whom the success of the association, the good work of the past year and the steady increase of Conservatism in the district, is mainly due. The following were the officers elected for the year 1913: Hon. president, W. Manson, Esq., M. P. P.; president, H. G. Smith; vice president, H. A. Bigelow; secretary-treasurer, R. L. Gale, J. P.; executive council, Walter Gale, W. Eggleston, B. N. M. Hoops, F. B. McArthur, E. E. Orchard, J. A. Macdonald and John Carr.

COMING EVENTS

Wanderers to Give Dance—The Wanderers and Law Students are arranging to hold a dance on Wednesday, January 22, at the Alexandra Club. Heaton's orchestra will provide music.

Mission Study Class—The Mission Study Class of the W. A. will meet in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom tomorrow at 3 p.m.

To Organize W. C. T. U. Branch—A meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Gidley, 519 Craigflower Road, for the purpose of organizing a branch of the society. All women in Victoria West are cordially invited to be present.

Young Ladies' Musicale—The Young Ladies' Club of the Metropolitan Methodist Church will give a musical even- [illegible]

Mrs. Scales, Mrs. Addison, Miss Luney, Miss Kate Ede, Mr. Waddington and Mr. Muir will contribute to the musical programme. A hearty invitation is extended to all young men and women in the city.

Regimental Sunday Concert—The 5th Regiment Band will give its fourth concert next Sunday afternoon at the Empress Theatre. The band will be assisted by Madam Philo (lyric soprano), Miss Viola Philo (mezzo-soprano), and Prof. Philo (violin). One of the musical features will be a grand fantasia on "Home, Sweet Home," showing how it is played in nine different countries, including China.

Dressmaking Course at Y. W. C. A.—A course of ten lessons in dressmaking is to be commenced at the Y. W. C. A. rooms, corner Quadra Street and Caledonia Avenue, next Monday at 8 p.m. The instructress will be Miss Thorpe, and it is expected that the lessons will prove of real use and profit to those who take them.

Men's Society—The Christ Church Cathedral Men's Society of the Christ Church Ranch, will meet tonight, at 8 o'clock, when Major More, R. E., will lecture on the Sikhs. This lecture being illustrated by lantern views from his own photographs. All men of the congregation are invited to attend.

Native Sons' Ball—The Committee having completed all their arrangements for this affair, which takes place Friday evening, and the hotel management having arranged elaborately for the comfort and pleasure of all guests, everything spells for success for this popular function.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Esquimalt Expenditures

Sir,—In regard to expenditures in Esquimalt, it has been said that the money was squandered uselessly on the roads and that the men were not paid $3 a day.

About the work done on the roads by having two men spreading cinders loaded by one man who was getting $7 a day. This statement was made at a large meeting on Friday, at Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, of which half of the people may have gone home believing this was true, but that I have ascertained from the men who were employed on the road, that this statement is absolutely false and was thrown up before the meeting to condemn the way the municipal work was done.

Referring to Italians being employed, nobody but the lowest class would make such a statement before a meeting, as there is nothing true about it. The man or men who were called, state, and can prove that their nationality was either British or Irish, and that none but British subjects have been employed on the streets of Esquimalt.

Referring to what circumstances the men were in who worked on the streets, I assisted, by working after hours, by traveling from house to house, by money orders and the Friendly Help Society to look up men who were ready and willing and in sore need of work, to work at $2.50 a day on the streets of Esquimalt.

Any one knows there is, in a gang of men, many who are not able to earn such money, however, we did the best possible to be done to keep needy people at work.

Any one wishing to know my reputation or standing in this community, I can refer them to highly respectable people.

JOHN STRAND.
Road Forema.

Salt Water Baths

Sir,—We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Provincial Executive of The Royal Life Saving Society, to promote public interest in the proposed municipal salt water baths, and, having given the matter very careful study, would ask the favor of your columns for the purpose of making a few remarks which seem to be required at this time.

As a preliminary, we wish to emphasize that the great humane work of this society is of international scope and world-wide application, and absolutely free from political partizanship.

In the first place it must be allowed by every reasonable person that the municipal baths will be a decided benefit to the great majority of our citizens if centrally located on the site proposed near the Empress Hotel. As the baths building will occupy a portion only of the city-owned land, it can be the necleus of a general plan of beautification of this particular district. It is also a practical engineering matter to bring pure sea water to this location direct from the Straits at the end of Douglas Street. The streets in this portion of the city are at present unpaved and the route of the pipe line involves no question of right-of-way through any private property.

The advantage of municipal ownership of these institutions in other cities is that the public can enjoy the privileges at a minimum of cost. There is every reason to believe that these baths will be self-sustaining and consequently no burden upon the ratepayers, but even if this were not the case the project is warranted if by means of lessons learned in this institution a single precious life be saved. If any person doubts this assertion, let him be convinced by reflection that that life might be his own or that of someone near and dear to him.

In view of certain questions which have arisen as to the best method of regulating the hours to be set aside for the various patrons, we feel this can safely be left to the capable administration of our civic authorities, who would naturally be in a position to make rules to govern all exigencies.

For those not desirious of using the swimming pool, we would say that, according to the plans we have seen, ample provision is made for individual tub baths provided with hot and cold, salt and fresh water, which will undoubtedly be a great boon to many.

Our endeavors have been greatly encouraged by the receipt of a letter from the Premier, Sir Richard McBride, in which he says, "I heartily endorse the project that you have in view for the establishment of municipal swimming baths. Victoria is an ideal place for the promotion of such an undertaking, [illegible]

co-operation."

We therefore earnestly urge every voter to exercise his privilege and vote in favor of the Swimming Baths By-law.

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Post Office [illegible]

Sir,—I should feel obliged if you, or any of your readers, could inform me how it came about [illegible]

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MONEY BY-LAWS

Property owners will tomorrow be called on to vote upon money by-laws, involving in all an expenditure of $1,330,000. This is not a very large sum for a city growing as fast as Victoria is. The projects for which the money will be spent are all of a praiseworthy character and important to future development. It is proposed to spend a sum of $700,000 on additional sewerage; $200,000 for school facilities; $125,000 for salt water swimming baths; $85,000 to acquire the area known as Stadacona Park, in order that it may be turned into a public pleasure ground; $80,000 to provide permanent, and much needed, headquarters for the police force; and $50,000 for waterworks extensions. It is difficult to see what one of these the citizens could take exception to, as they are all more or less bound up with the future welfare of Victoria. It is important to draw attention to them for the reason that there have been times in the past when some apathy has been shown towards such by-laws.

We believe that any opposition which will arise will be of an entirely negligible character. In the majority of cases where such by-laws have come before the public it has been a matter of surprise that any opposition should develop, especially in the case of sanitary improvements and the provision of better accommodation for the school children.

Tomorrow we hope that even this opposition will disappear and that the citizens will show that they are a unit in expressing their desire for improvement along the lines which the by-laws indicate.

MR. OLIVER AND THE NAVY

In a speech which he delivered at Vancouver on Monday, Mr. Frank Oliver characterized Mr. Borden's naval proposals as "root-based in disloyalty." We are at a loss to understand what he means, even supposing him to be an authority on the question of loyalty. His criticism of the naval question is not even ingenuous. For instance, he says that the proposals now before Parliament involve expenditures which no man can estimate. If he means that there is no knowing what other naval powers may do in the future, and what action may be necessary on the part of Canada to meet forthcoming requirements, we quite agree with him that it would be hard to estimate what further expenditures may be. This is a condition which confronts any country that embarks on a policy of self-defence.

Let us take another statement made by Mr. Oliver. In criticizing what Mr. Borden said about Canada's difficulty in manning ships of her own, he said that there were 52,000 fishermen on the Atlantic Coast, the best and the hardiest sailors in the world. Out of these men he would "man a Canadian navy at higher wages than the British Admiralty paid, and with better value for the outlay as far as Canada was concerned." In answer to this all that it is necessary to say is that for nearly two years the Niobe, one of the ships forming the nucleus of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's navy, was stationed on the Atlantic Coast, but we have not heard of one of these fishermen joining the vessel with a desire of qualifying as an able-bodied seaman. And it must be remembered that the Niobe was purely a recruiting ship to train men for the Bristol type of cruisers, the building of which formed part of the Laurier naval plan. Having regard to a plain statement of fact of this character, it is obvious that Mr. Oliver was dealing in generalities and that the methods which he is in favor of consist only in the statement that fleet units should be established on either coast without regard to how they are to be maintained, manned or popularized, so that they may be really effective as engines of defense.

The fact of the matter is that Mr. Oliver and his colleagues do not seem disposed to accept the advice of the Admiralty, and for political reasons will not place any credence in the statement of Mr. Borden that the details of a permanent policy will be worked out during the next few years. They put aside the fact as unimportant that the Dreadnoughts are only being lent to Great Britain and can be recalled to these waters to form part of the permanent navy of the future. They do not believe what is the opinion of all the naval experts of the day, that British maintaining her margin of power at sea. Yet that is the reason—the fact that an emergent situation has arisen—that Mr. Borden proposes to lend the ships in the first instance to Great Britain in order that they may be stationed where the Admiralty considers they may best help towards maintaining the balance of power. From purely strategical reasons it seems to us that all Canadians who have the true interests of the Empire at heart will agree with the advice of the Admiralty and will refuse to look upon the matter from a political standpoint. The methods prevailing in the navy, inaugurated by the party to which Mr. Oliver belongs, give no promise of ever proving in any way effective. It is obvious that when the time comes for a permanent policy it will have to be outlined and carried into being on entirely different lines from those for which Sir Wilfrid Laurier is responsible, for otherwise it is likely to prove more of a menace than a help in times of trouble.

MR. GLEASON IN ERROR

Alderman Gleason writes us the following letter:

In your paper this morning you assert that at a recent campaign meeting I held Mr. Sargison's appointment was illegal. What I said was in answer to questions presented in writing. 1—How was the appointment of Land Purchasing Agent made? 2—What is his salary? To the first, I replied that the first intimation the Council had of the appointment was a report from the official recommending certain arbitration proceedings and naming the arbitrator. The statement that the appointment was illegal was not made by me. Furthermore, there never was any by-law before the Council appointing Mr. Sargison. My contention was that in important appointments the matter is one for the Council, not for a committee to deal with. It is unnecessary to add that I made it clear I was not reflecting on Mr. Sargison's work. He has been a painstaking official.

Alderman Gleason's memory is very much at fault; if, the next time he goes to the City Hall, he will procure a copy of By-law 1219, being "A By-law to Provide for the Management of the Legal Department," and will look at Section 10, thereof, he will find it reads as follows:

"Mr. Albert George Sargison, of the City of Victoria, is hereby appointed Lands Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria."

If he will look up the Minutes of the Council of April 1, 1912, when this by-law was passed, and those of April 9, when it was reconsidered and finally passed, he will find that he was present on either or both of these occasions.

It is, of course, quite out of the question to suppose that Alderman Gleason would make a deliberate mis-statement of fact, but the extraordinary mistake he has made in this matter clearly shows the necessity of greater caution on his part in making public statements. We have seen that Mr. Morley has had to admit that he was wrong about the delay in the acquisition of lands in connection with the Sooke water supply. It is very difficult to see how such extraordinary errors can be made by men in public positions. In these cases it has been possible to disprove the erroneous statements by documentary evidence. Other erroneous statements have been made which cannot be so disproved, and therefore we suppose must stand with a simple oral contradiction. It is for the voters to consider if gentlemen, whose memories are so exceedingly at fault can safely be entrusted with the conduct of municipal affairs.

UNWRITTEN HISTORY

We printed last Sunday an extract from Sir Richard Cartwright's Reminiscences, wherein he dealt with the entry of British Columbia into Confederation and very severely criticized the course taken by Sir John Macdonald at that critical period in the history of the Dominion. Of Sir Richard's great talents there can be no doubt at all in any one's mind, and his singular conception of the issue involved in that step can only be explained on the supposition that he was ignorant of the conditions then actually existing in this part of Canada. The inner history of that period has never been written and perhaps never will be. There are those who would like it to remain a sealed book, although most of those who played a prominent part in affairs at that time have passed off the stage, and it is of no advantage at this time to go into details.

The fact remains, however, that, if British Columbia had not entered the Confederation, the very strong probability is that it would have been absorbed by the United States. That Mr. W. H. Seward, United States Secretary of State, who negotiated the purchase of Alaska, had in mind the acquisition also of this Province, so that the whole Pacific Coast might pass into the hands of the Republic, is well known, and it is no reflection upon the loyalty of our people to say that a refusal by the British and Canadian Governments to make certain special concessions, the concession which Sir Richard so severely criticises, would have rendered the continuance of British Columbia in the Empire problematical. It goes without saying that without Province on the federation would have been very different from what it has been, and even the permanency of the whole fabric of the Empire would have been endangered.

It is not necessary to inquire into the details of the means whereby Sir John Macdonald was led to see that British Columbia must be joined to Canada. The great fact is that he was led to see it, and, having seen it, was prepared to commit his Government to what Sir Richard Cartwright maintained until the day of his death was an indefensible bargain. Possibly if we could see below the surface of many of those things which have contributed to the building up of great reputations, we might find that to men, whose very names have been forgotten, was due the impetus which led to actions, which determined the course of history. But this we can say, that at the critical hour in the history of British Columbia, of Canada and, perhaps, of the Empire, there was noble work done in British Columbia by men to whom was abhorrent the thought that, under any circumstance which might arise, the Union Jack should be nailed to the mast along the six degrees of latitude which form this great western frontier of Empire.

THE V. & S. RAILWAY

The settlement reached with the Great Northern Railway Company in regard to the Victoria and Sidney line is, on the whole, satisfactory. It is, of course, absurd that the city should have to lose such a large sum of money as it must in this matter; but there was really nothing else to do. The city has no use for the railway. To have foreclosed and taken it over would have involved the assumption of a liability of $300,000 on account of the principal of the bonds, of approximately $200,000 for betterments and $45,000 for interest; in all $545,000, for a railway seventeen miles long, without any connection with any other road.

Under the settlement made the city saves this sum, the Great Northern will make the requisite improvements and Victoria will have a new transcontinental railway and a new direct connection with Kootenay, besides getting back the $45,000 of money it has already paid out. It is fair to add that, raw as the whole business looks from a financial point of view, the Victoria and Sidney has been a good thing from a commercial point of view, because it was the means of forcing the Canadian Pacific to give Victoria a car-ferry service long in advance of when we otherwise would have had it.

CANAL TOLLS

There seems to be a probability that the United States Senate will recede from its indefensible position in regard to tolls on the Panama Canal and authorize the opening of negotiations with the British Government. This is very satisfactory, for it would be much better that the governments should agree upon a line of action between themselves than that the arbitration of any one should be sought.

The expression of public opinion in the United States in regard to the proposed discrimination against foreign ships, so far as this might be open to construction as a violation of the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty, was very pronounced. The better opinion of the whole country was in favor of maintaining good faith with Great Britain, and this was asserted even by those who believed the United States to be morally entitled to some special advantage out of the canal for which the people of that country are paying. Indeed, it may be said that the attitude of those who may be regarded as truly representative of the sane and sober judgment of the public, has been admirable all through this very interesting and important discussion. One of the best signs of the times is the rapid development in the Republic of a better appreciation of international responsibilities. The day has gone by when it was considered to be the duty of every public man in the United States to flaunt his own country's greatness and power before the eyes of the world on every possible occasion. Wider knowledge and a better understanding of the rest of the world have worked wonders.

AN INTERESTING PROPOSAL

We print an interview with Mr. Justice Martin today, in which he has something of interest to say about the utilization of the city's land at the rear of the Empress Hotel. The proposals he makes are very elaborate ones, but there is no reason why they should not be possibilities of the future. Salt water baths form part of his scheme, although he does not seem to be in favor of the by-law for their construction which comes before the citizens tomorrow. In this respect we think he is wrong, for the first step in a matter of this nature is always the hardest, and once the baths are established on the proposed site it will not be nearly so difficult to arrange for the beautifying of the remainder of the area. His objections to the plan, as at present outlined, are probably based on mere suggestions which have been advanced, but other features have not yet been decided upon and will probably be considerations for experts after the by-law has been carried.

We quite agree with Mr. Justice Martin in believing that Victoria should be possessed of many additional forms of amusement, not only for her own citizens but also for the many tourists who come here every Summer. It is for this reason, as well as for utilitarian purposes, that we think that it would be a mistake to have the salt water baths by-law defeated. At the same time, we commend to the public consideration the very interesting proposals made by Mr. Justice Martin.

There are six money by-laws to be voted on in this city tomorrow. They are all meritorious and should be carried.

The Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company paid out in British Columbia in December the great sum of $1,3000,000. Its disbursemnts are steadily increasing. Most of this money is for labor.

A doubt seems to exist in the minds of some citizens as to how many aldermanic candidates they can vote for at tomorrow's election. It should be pointed out that since the abolition of the ward system, those qualified to vote can do so for ten aldermanic candidates and no more.

We are sorry that the name of Mr. Herbert Cuthbert was omitted from the list of candidates for aldermanic honors, published in yesterday's Colonist. We have no explanation to make; the omission is simply inexplicable, especially in the case of so well-known and so energetic a gentleman as Mr. Cuthbert.

A Vancouver dispatch says there are bright prospects ahead for the paper industry in this Province. The Orient and Australia are likely to be great consumers of our product. Those who have investigated this subject have long been aware that this industry is certain to be a very important one in British Columbia. It is one that employs a great many men if it is prosecuted upon a large scale, and practically the whole outlay is for labor.

From England comes word that an enormous number of men are offering themselves for enlistment in the British Navy. This is the result of the recent increase in pay brought about by the policy of Mr. Winston Churchill. It looks now as if the Liberal opponents of Mr. Borden's naval policy will have to drop one of their arguments, which was to the effect that Great Britain would have difficulty in manning the Dreadnoughts which Canada will find the money to build.

The Seattle Times is very nappy over the alleged fact that "Seattle is the world's healthiest city." Its death rate last year was 8.53 per thousand. The death rate in Victoria for the same year was 6.53 per thousand, and so our neighbor will have to take second place. We agree with our contemporary when it says: "The healthiest city in the world is a very fine slogan for any town. It strikes a note that will attract instant attention." This may justly be Victoria's slogan, which nobody can deny.

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CLOSING THE CAMPAIGN

Mayor Beckwith to Address Final Gathering at Victoria Theatre—Mr. Morley Invited

Tonight Mayor Beckwith's meeting at the Victoria Theatre will see the close of the present civic campaign. His Worship has invited his opponent, Mr. A. J. Morley, to attend and address the electors, and Mr. Morley has accepted. A large attendance of electors is looked for. The meeting will commence sharp at 8 o'clock and in addition to the mayoralty candidates the aspirants for aldermanic honors will also be on the platform.

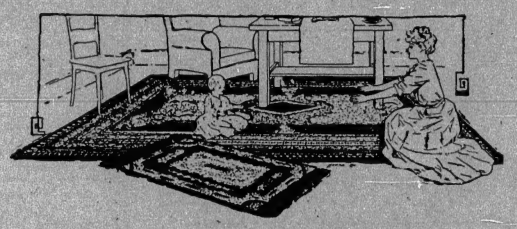
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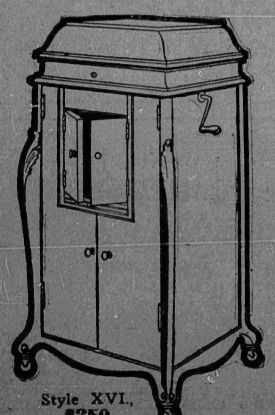
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FEW RAILWAY ACTS BEFORE PARLIAMENT

Legislation Which Heretofore Has Taken Much Time Will Be of Limited Volume at the First Session

The first session of British Columbia's Fourteenth Parliament, which opens at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, is not expected to last longer than five weeks, the legislative programme being less extensive than in several previous years, and being generally regarded as non-contentious in its character. Railway legislation, which has been the feature of the Government's progressive agenda during late years, promises to be distinctly limited in volume and chiefly in connection with necessary and satisfactory expansion of construction policies already decided and sealed with the approval of the Provincial electorate.

It is thus quite possible that Parliamentary sanction may be sought and granted to cover the expansion of the charter rights of the Canadian Northern Pacific and the Pacific Great Eastern, so as to permit of the extension of the lines of these companies to the northern end of Vancouver Island, from the vicinity of Alberni, and from Fort George eastward, into and through the Peace River district, respectively.

The outstanding feature of public legislation may be looked for in a bill to amend the Revenue Act, abolish the so-called "poll tax," and generally to provide for a more just and equitable distribution of the burden of taxation, in accordance with the recommendations of the Taxation Commission, based upon first-hand investigation of conditions throughout the Province, conducted by that tribunal a year or so ago.

To Crystallize Reports

The inquiries and report of the Municipal Commission will also probably be crystallized in legislation, giving effect to a majority of the suggestions recently made by this body; while the Public Health Act will also in all likelihood, be opened for new matter originating in the report of the Milk Commission and for general minor alterations and amendments proven necessary and expedient in the everyday working of this piece of legislation.

The creation of an independent audit office and of a Board of Censors for moving picture films and posters are necessarily features of prospective government legislation above referred to. A new Highway Act, empowering the Minister of Public Works to regulate and restrict exceptionally heavy traffic at certain seasons of the year, will also be presented early in the session, and it is understood that the Lands Act, Water Act, Public Schools Act, Motor Vehicles and Traffic Act and Liquor License Act are likely to be presented for such amendment, as their working in practice has demonstrated to be in the public interest. The estimates will undoubtedly provide for an aggressive Public Works programme, as succinctly outlined by the Premier at New Year; and for the carrying forward of arrangements in connection with university establishment.

Busy on Incorporation Act

Of private legislation, that hardy annual, the bill to amend Vancouver's Incorporation Act, will possibly demand more time and close attention at the hands of the members than any other measure. Other private bills of the session will include several municipal incorporation measures, a few minor railway charters, and two enabling bills specifically relating to Victoria City.

In its composition, the new Parliament differs but little from the last Assembly. It is, however, unique in the history of constitutional government in British overseas dominions, in that the natural opposition element, of liberalism in this instance, has been altogether eliminated by the vote of the people, and the only remnant of party line distinctions is furnished by the two members of the House elected as champions of socialistic doctrines. The seat plan of the new Parliament shows the allotment of places to the members elected on March 28 last, to be as hereunder:

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McGuire	Thomson	Jackson	Lucas
McKay	Schofield	Cawley	Maclean
Davey	Hunter	Caven	Woods
Behnsen	W. J. Manson	Pooley	Forster
	Campbell		

ANNUAL MEETING OF Y.M.C.A. MEMBERS

Chairman Announces Appointment of New Secretary—Successful Year—New Directors Elected

An opportune cable received yesterday enabled Mr. W. N. Mitchell, chairman of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A., to announce last night at the annual meeting of members that at last, after many months of patient search, a general secretary has been found, and that from February 10 next, that post will be filled by Mr. Frederick W. Witham, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Walla Walla. Mr. Witham is of English birth, was trained in Y. M. C. A. work in Portland, Oregon, and has lived for the last twelve years in the United States at Santa Barbara, California, at Billings, Montana, and at Boise, Idaho, at all these places engaged in the association's work. In this gentleman the directors feel confident that they have secured the man they have been so long looking for to undertake the general conduct of the work of the city's association.

sterling work accomplished in their different departments and assured Mr. G. Bell, who has been acting as secretary pro tem, that he had evidently missed his vocation when a young man in not taking up Y. M. C. A. work of that nature. Mr. Cullen, the caretaker, and Mrs. Wilson, the caterer, were also complimented on the efficiency with which their duties were always discharged. Turning to the financial report, the assets were approximately $210,000 against liabilities of $71,500 and receipts are estimated to equal the expenditure of $27,000. Mr. Mitchell stated that an effort must be made to make the association self-sustaining until such time as they were in a position to go to the public again for help towards making a clean sweep of the debt and loan; this time, he thought, would come in the Autumn of the present year. The accounts, he said, were all straightened out now, all bills were paid every thirty days and the credit of the association never stood higher among the citizens of Victoria than it did today.

The following gentlemen were elected to the seven vacancies on the board of directors: Messrs. R. T. Elliott, A. E. Haynes, George Bell, H. T. Knott, S. J. Drake, J. E. Andrews and W. T. Christenson. The full number of the board is fifteen and the term of office three years, five members retiring by rotation annually. On this occasion two other vacancies had to be filled.

The full balance sheet and statement of accounts and report of the year's work has been issued in printed form and may be obtained from the association.

MAYORALTY CONTEST BRINGS OUT SPIRIT

Former Head of City Government Pays His Respects to Present Incumbent Seeking Re-Election

"If Mayor Beckwith is wise he will leave me alone," said ex-Mayor Morley last night at a meeting held in pursuance of his candidature in the South Park School last night. Mr. Morley confined himself almost entirely to alleging falsehoods against the Mayor. The meeting consisted of six candidates for civic honors, five men and two ladies.

Mr. Morley first paid attention to what the Mayor had said in regard to the carrying on of the sewer work during the year. He asserted that what he had originally said was correct and that if men were employed throughout the year it was not on the sewer work. The Mayor had apparently taken his criticism to apply to all of the work, which was a very convenient but misleading thing to do. Then taking for granted that he was still in the right he went on to say that the fact of the work having been stopped in July was rendered all the more noticeable and unfortunate on account of the fact that the salaried officials in the department were enjoying an increase of wages. He stated definitely that for the months of October and November the salary account of the department was $600 in excess of what it was for the same months of the previous year.

He contended that there must be something radically wrong with the condition of things when an occasion arose which, while it rendered the stopping of the outside work necessary, at the same time made it possible for the inside officials to have increases in their salaries.

Mayor Beckwith, he said, claimed credit for granting the workmen $3 a day. He was not entitled to any credit for that because it was understood that at the beginning of the year it would be given regardless of who was returned as Mayor. But even then what was the use of giving the men $3 a day if they could not give them work all the year round?

Mr. George Oliver referred to the medical health officer's report, and said that while Victoria might be the healthiest city in Canada there was no reason why certain precautions should not be taken to make it more healthy. He urged that the sewer loan by-law be passed as it was necessary that the work should be done at once.

Mr. Ed. Bragg regretted that the James Bay people did not take an interest in municipal politics. It was good for them to do so, and in fact it was only by so doing that their civic government would be better than it was today.

Mr. John Meston, Mr. H. W. Davies and Alderman Gleason also spoke very briefly.

LETTER FROM EARL GREY

Former Governor-General Takes Exception to Tone of Mr. Austen Chamberlain's Speech

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Times this morning published a letter from Earl Grey, in which he takes exception to the way in which Austen Chamberlain referred to Canadian affairs in his speech on Monday night.

"I desire to protest," he says, "against the assumption that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy of reciprocal free trade in certain natural products between Canada and the United States showed any want of imperial spirit on his part. On the contrary, it was believed by Sir Wilfrid and his colleagues that the free entry of the products of Canadian farmers, fisheries and forests into a protected market of over 90,000,000 people would add greatly to the wealth of Canada and thus create an increased market for the protected manufactures of Canada and the United Kingdom. That caused them to favor the policy of reciprocity. It is possible—I may go further and say it is not improbable—that had this policy been accepted by the people of Canada, the nearest possible approximation to interimperial free trade, that, finally, revenue requirements, and secondly, national necessities of each of the self-governing units of the Empire will brought about a nearer approximation to that ideal interimperial free trade which is so dear to the heart of Austen Chamberlain.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Week's Bank Clearings—Local bank clearings for the week ended Tuesday totalled $4,286,026 compared with $3,999,070 the previous week, an increase of $267,056.

Oak Bay Building—Permits for two houses on Deal Street were granted yesterday by the Oak Bay engineer to Mr. Thomas Angus, the value of which will be $5,000 apiece.

Case Dismissed—The case of Nichols vs. Jones for recovery on contract, was dismissed, with costs for R. R. Jones, yesterday. R. C. Law acted for Nichols and Barnam, of P. C. Barnum & Hall, for Jones.

Better Houses Wanted—Among the subjects for the consideration of the Women's Council at their annual meeting will be better houses for people of moderate incomes. This was inadvertently omitted in Tuesday's report of the proceedings of the local council.

Public Meeting—The retiring Reeve, Mr. W. E. Oliver, announced last night that it is his intention to call a public meeting on Thursday next of the ratepayers in the Oak Bay Municipality, to present to them a statement of the work of the past year accomplished by the Council.

Capital Athletic Club Dance—A ball will be given by the Capital Athletic Club on January 27, at the Alexandra Club. Mr. Wille's full orchestra has been engaged and the invitations issued only in such numbers as will allow ample room for the dancers. Dancing is to begin at 9 p. m. and supper at 10 o'clock.

Building Permits—Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to Mr. C. J. Moore, dwelling on Trent Street to cost $3,400; to Messrs. Parfitt Bros., two dwellings on Grant Street, $7,400; to Mr. S. C. Richards, dwelling on Foul Bay Road, $3,000, and stable $500; to Mrs. E. S. Gunn, store alterations on View Street, $120.

Dickens' Christmas Carol—Mr. Wright Hill, of the Seaman's Institute, gave a reading last night in the Belmont Avenue Methodist Church of Dickens' Christmas Carol, in addition to which several musical items were provided. It is his intention to give a lantern slide lecture on Monday week, in which he will describe his work among the seamen in the city.

Gold Medal for Province—Mr. W. E. Scott, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, received yesterday, from the management of the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto, the gold medal awarded to the Provincial exhibit there last Summer. This is a handsome, solid gold medallion about the size of a silver dollar, bearing on the reverse the name and date of the exhibition, and on the obverse the heads of T. R. H., the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

Motorcycle Club—At a meeting of the executive of the Victoria Motorcycle Club at their temporary premises at 1109 Wharf Street, last night, under the chairmanship of Mr. S. Rosenbaum, their president, a very full programme was drawn up of the runs and other fixtures for the coming Summer, which will begin with a run to Sidney on March 2. It was announced that arrangements are in progress for the acquisition of a permanent club room.

Back From the South—Mr. H. G. Wilson, chief clerk of the Empress Hotel, has returned from a holiday spent in California. He reports the weather down South as exceptionally cold and says that the damage to the fruit crops from the recent dip of the thermometer has been by no means exaggerated. There is every prospect of a large travel to Victoria from all American Pacific coast points this summer, the Carnival Week project already causing a good deal of talk about the attractions which Victoria offers.

Ready to Vote—Returning Officer Northcott has everything in readiness for the vote tomorrow. Last year's election brought out a total vote for mayor of 4,091, Mayor Beckwith securing 2,070 votes, and Mr. Morley 2,021. The total number of electors on the list then was 6,535. This year the voters' list contains 7,790 names of which, it is expected, about sixty per cent will vote. In such case the vote tomorrow will be the heaviest ever polled in the city.

Alderman Cuthbert Running — In the list of aldermanic candidates published in yesterday's Colonist, the name of Aldeman Cuthbert was inadvertently omitted. Alderman Cuthbert is again in the field and was among the first of the candidates to place his nomination papers in the hands of the returning officer. Eighteen aldermanic, five school trustee and the two mayoralty candidates constitute the civic slate.

Harbor Association's Annual—The sixth annual meeting of the Inner Harbor Association will be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall this morning at 10:30 o'clock when the annual reports will be considered and officers for the ensuing year elected. The chief business will be the consideration of the proposed railway developments on the former Indian Reserve in their bearing upon the general improvement of the harbor and the northwest passage for outward bound vessels. The bridge projects at the foot of Johnson Street and at Laurel Point also will be discussed.

Line Cleared—Mr. Solly of the Milwaukee, Chicago & St. Paul Railway received a telegram yesterday to the effect that the line is again open in the Cascades, all the snow having been cleared off, and that the trains are now running through on scheduled time.

Carnival Campaign—At the meeting of the publicity committee of the organization in charge of the Victoria Carnival Week it was resolved that nothing should be done in connection with the fixing of a date for the inauguration of a campaign for funds on behalf of the project until after the general monthly meeting of the Citizens' Committee which takes place next week.

Gate Honorarium—The $250 honorarium proposed at the last meeting of the City Council to be paid to Mr. C. L. Harrison, public prosecutor, for services rendered in the matter of police and fire will be paid. There was some doubt as to whether the Council could legally pay the amount, since a resolution stood on the minutes of the Council forbidding the payment of honorariums to civic employees, but the Council Monday night decided that as Mr. Harrison is not devoting his whole time to the city and as he is paid only for his police court work he gave his time to the two boards outside the time he devoted to city work. The amount will be paid.

Fever Case Grave—Reports to the Provincial Health Department from New Westminster indicate that the scarlet fever epidemic among the school children of the Sapperton district is assuming grave proportions, the total of reported cases having leaped from sixteen to forty in a single day. In consequence of prevailing health conditions, the Mayor of New Westminster has prohibited all public meetings in Sapperton until further notice, these including school sessions and church services. All the schools of New Westminster will be closed next week unless an abatement of the epidemic is reported ere then. New Westminster's medical health officer declares that the outbreak is directly attributable to bad milk.

Motoring Is Hard—Motoring through Vancouver Island is not at its best at present, as Mr. Percy K. Winch is proving by his grim experience on his business pilgrimages to the Island. Highway terminus at Campbell River. Leaving there several days ago, he encountered thirty inches of snow on the divide, through which he established a record of two miles in eleven hours flat. At Cumberland there was two feet of unbroken snow on the roadway, and adverse conditions continued all the way to Chemainus, which point he reached Monday evening—five days out of Campbell River. Yesterday was given to the navigation of the last summit, via the Malahat Drive, on which a maximum snowfall of two feet is reported.

Native Sons' Annual Meeting—The annual meeting of the Native Sons, Post 1, was held on Monday evening in the K. O. P. hall with Acting Chief Factor Fred Waller in the chair. The usual annual reports were presented, and also one from the committee having the ball arrangements in hand. Several new members were initiated and the election of officers resulted as follows: Chief factor, Mr. Fred Waller; first vice factor, Mr. William Irving; second vice factor, Mr. James Moss; recording secretary, Mr. Reginald Hayward (re-elected); secretary-treasurer, Mr. A. A. Green, (re-elected); honorable treasurer, Mr. Harold Brown (re-elected); auditor, Mr. Earl Davis; inside sentinel, Mr. A. J. Sommer; outside sentinel, Mr. T. C. Smith; committee of management, Messrs. Thos. Watson, T. C. Smith, James Moss, E. Davis and A. J. Sommer.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Jennie Surrey left town last night on a visit to friends in Calgary and Red Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Carewe Gibson and little daughter are visiting Victoria from Vancouver.

Mr. W. J. H. Holmes returned to town on Sunday from Strathcona Park, where he has been surveying for several months.

Mrs. Pigott left town yesterday by the Shasta Limited en route for San Francisco and Honolulu on a trip around the world. She expects to be away until next December.

Mrs. Coulthard left town last Friday for the Mainland, where she will spend several weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. Donald, of Vancouver, arrived at the Empress yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hill-Tout, of Vancouver, are at the Empress.

Mr. J. W. D. Moodie, of Britannia Beach, near Ottawa, is at the Empress.

Mr. J. R. Flint has arrived at the Empress from Winnipeg.

Mr. J. A. Macklin and Mr. Hugh C. Verrall, of Vernon, are registered at the Empress.

Mr. John Davidson, of New Westminster, was at the Empress yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Austis and Mr. F. W. Crandall, of Calgary, are at the Empress.

Mr James F. Lawler, of Cranbrook, is registered at the Empress.

Mr. R. Wilfrid-Wood, of London, England, is a guest at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lea, of Toronto, have arrived at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. McVittie, of Fort Steele, are at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Higgins, of Vancouver, are in the city and are registered at the Empress.

Mr. W. H. Jennison-Griffith, of Montreal, is staying at the Ritz.

Vancouver arrivals at the Empress include Messrs. M. B. O'Dell, E. Eddie, D. G. Marshall, A. P. Norman, R. R. Knight, M. A. Merrill, Robert Cross, Thomas Mack, Owen Ritchie, W. G. McElhenney, Douglas G. Ford, W. P. Unwin, W. S. McDonald, Alex. Wallace, S. S. McDiarmid, Hugh A. Hodgson, N. C. Stewart, J. A. Walker, Arthur Gamwell, F Waring, A. Humphrey, D. B. Morkill, J. N. Graham, A. S. Boulter, Harold Price, V. T. Townsend, T. H. Burkwell, R. K. Holgate and A. R. Fraser.

The Rev. Baugh Allen received, last night, a cablegram from his son who has safely arrived in Sydney, Australia.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C. at 8 p. m., January 14, 1913.

SYNOPSIS

A pronounced cold wave is spreading over this Province. It is likely to be accompanied by snow in the Coast districts and heavy falls are now falling in Northern California. The temperature is 50 below zero in the Yukon and 28 below at Atlin. Intense cold will also spread to the Prairie Provinces.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	36	44
Vancouver	34	38
Kamloops	2	30
Barkerville	-4	18
Prince Rupert	8	18
Atlin	-28	-16
Dawson, Y. T.	-50	-44
Calgary, Alta.	-16	-4
Winnipeg, Man.	-14	-4
Portland, Ore.	32	38
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The Alvensleben Daily Gazette

Wednesday Morning, January 15, 1913.

Lord Montagu of Beaulieu recently entertained his guests at his famous Hampshire home with a lantern lecture upon the Dominion.

One reads a great deal of rubbish nowadays about an "effete and degenerate aristocracy," but here is a gentleman of high degree whom the Dominion should delight to honor. Lord Montagu remarked in the course of his lecture that the Dominion should remember three things:

She should encourage the right kind of immigrant.

She should remain a part of the British Empire, and she should inspire confidence in the minds of the British investor.

With these statements, we heartily agree, and it is our earnest effort to do our share at least in the last of the three.

The sound investment openings we mention below, invite every investigation that can be made, and we strongly recommend them to the attention of all investors who desire a profitable return from their outlay.

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F. 5-4—50x135, good lot, and very good buying at the price—on usual terms $3000

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SAYS PROPOSED BATH PLAN IS UNFAVORABLE

Mr. Justice Martin Points Out in Interview a Great Many Objections to the Municipal Resort Scheme

Mr. Justice Martin, when interviewed yesterday by a representative of The Colonist on the subject of the proposed municipal baths and the extended system of parks on which he has already suggested, expressed the following opinion as to the scheme as it stands at present:

"Though," he said, "I am a strong advocate of the supplying of salt and also fresh water baths for the public use, yet I much regret that, owing to the way the matter is being so hastily and haphazardly put before the ratepayers by the present by-law, all broad mined advocates of such baths, who understand the true situation, are unhappily left no other alternative than to oppose the scheme in its present aspect for the following reasons:

"The proposal, formally made to the Mayor and Council by my letter of December 16, last, in anticipation of the present by-law, was that the time had come when that part of the whole area behind the Empress Hotel, up to Blanchard Street, which is not owned by the city (namely, the whole row of lots fronting on Humboldt Street, and backing on the city property) should be acquired and set apart for the public use as a central park wherein various attractions of a high order of amusement and instruction could be established, such as: (1), a collection of the beautiful wild flowers and shrubs of this Province; (2), a kursaal or building of a similar type which could be used for various purposes, and as a place where one of the military bands of our two regiments could play every day in the year from 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock p. m., in a glass covered garden in winter, and in the open air in summer, and for other purposes of public gathering for high class amusement both in winter and summer.

Suggests Covered Colonade

"This building should have a covered colonade or walk open at the sides, so that the public could promenade and take the fresh air on rainy days without being exposed to the weather; (3), salt and fresh water baths; (4), an aquarium which would be a beautiful and instructive living exhibit of our great fishing resources, which, this year, have exceeded by over four millions of dollars those of any other Province of Canada; (5), a cafe where light refreshments could be served—in summer in the open air contiguous to the bandstand and promenade.

"This proposal has met with united public approval, both as privately expressed to myself, and as appears from its advocacy by every newspaper in the city, showing a quite remarkable and encouraging harmony of ideas. The scheme is a large and broad one, embracing many interests, all united to attain a common and most beneficial end, and will necessitate the most careful planning from the outset of every building and its exact location, so that the harmonious result which is absolutely essential, shall be obtained; otherwise the project will be a discreditable failure. It is obvious that to take up one small section of it, such as the bath house, and put it down in a particular spot without relation to a settled plan of other buildings, or gardens or the best views or vistas, will be disastrous to the large project, and is not a progressive but a re-actionary step.

Charge Scale Unwarranted

"Then the scale of charges which has been published is unwarranted and excessive. It is proposed to charge 20 cents for admission to the swimming pool and 25 cents for a tub bath. I think that, the object in view being primarily the improved sanitary condition of the public, these charges should not exceed 10 and 15 cents respectively; otherwise the general public will be largely prevented from using the baths, to which they ought to have the cheapest possible access, as the baths will be built on public land by public funds. There is an unfortunate disposition in certain quarters to consider the saltwater baths as a sort of adjunct to the hotels and for the use of visitors chiefly.

"Furthermore the city has admittedly no power at present to undertake such a work, and though we have been told that, if the by-law passes, it will be legalized by act of the Legislature in the coming session, yet, as the same course will have to be adopted in the case of the several other branches of the general plan, it would be better to make only one application to cover the whole scheme, and much time and money will be saved thereby.

"If anything were needed to bring home to the ratepayers the necessity of insisting at the outset that all buildings on the area in question should be carefully supervised and made to conform to a general plan, it would be found in the sketch published, most opportunely, in this morning's Colonist, of the proposed bath house. That it can be seriously proposed to erect at the public expense in that or any other situation a building of such feeble and bad conception fills one with alarm. Victoria's reputation, architecturally, stands deservedly high, and is a very valuable asset, and we should not allow what would be an architectural outrage to be perpetrated on this community.

For High-Class Amusement

"My object in this matter is to have a central, general meeting place of high class amusement, attraction and instruction for all the people, all the time, and every citizen who considers the matter must see that the crying deficiency of our city at present is that, outside of sports, we have no attraction to offer visitors or our own people in the afternoons, nor any central, general meeting place where, among others, the working man may meet his family after his work is over at 5 o'clock, and enjoy the band, the baths, the flowers, the aquarium and other similar elevating attractions.

"It is only too evident that the golden stream of those who travel for amusement is being diverted from this city southward much to our detriment, and we must lose no time in remedying this serious state of affairs. Other Canadian cities, such as Calgary and Vancouver, have similar projects in hand and we can not afford to be left behind.

"In order to carry out the general scheme no time should be lost in instructing the city land purchasing agent to begin negotiations for the purchase of the property, and if the city has not enough money available to pay the whole price at once, (which will be settled by arbitration as a last resort), it can easily be arranged that it shall be paid by installments. The plan is a big one but the urgent want it seeks to fill must be met, and, with the splendid prospects before Victoria, no fear need be entertained as to our ability to carry it through, nor as to the incalculable benefits, direct and indirect, that would speedily result.

Meets With Surprise.

"Something must be done, without delay to change the present appearance of the area in question which is a dumping ground for rubbish and a material yard—a reproach to the city and an eyespre to those visitors we are endeavoring to attract to attend our coming Summer carnival.

"It is, I must confess, surprising to me, when the need of attractions and utilities, such as these, is so great and so apparent to everyone, that not one of the candidates for civic honors has publicly expressed himself in favor of taking action in regard thereto. I feel confident that if the matter is promptly taken up and placed before the people as a well digested and complete plan, it will receive their sanction. The fact that the ratepayers several years ago passed the Empress Hotel by-law in the same locality shows that they will give their hearty support to broad measures properly conceived, and the ideas of the people of Victoria as to the future requirements of their city have greatly expanded, not contracted since that by-law received their approval."

Asked for an expression of his opinion as to the purchase of Stadacona Park, Mr. Justice Martin said:

"This is a beautiful and admirably situated property comprising about four and a half acres, and as to the acquisition of this there can only be one opinion. This by-law is as commendable as the preceding one is condemnable. It has often been said that the ratepayers have been called upon to pay exorbitant prices for civic parks, but this is a striking exception.

Price Is Moderate One.

"The price, $85,000 is not only a most moderate one, but it is really from $5,000 to $10,000 below the fair market value which is rising rapidly. And, moreover, it is a ready-made park, adorned with flowers, rare shrubs and stately trees, whereby the city will be saved all the usual heavy expense, not to speak of loss of time, in laying out and planting. Being, as it has been for many years, the home of a family of taste and refinement, it has a character and distinction of its own which will add the charm of variety to our present park system. From every point of view the acquisition of this property at the price mentioned is a great bargain, which, in the interests of all classes of the people, every ratepayer should assist in securing. Major Dupont has set an example in the sale of this estate for public purposes which, it is to be hoped, will be followed by others. If we are not wise enough to profit by his public spiritedness we shall have to pay dearly for it in the very near future, because parks must be provided for the people."

LIGHTING FACILITIES

City Electrician's Report Shows Great Extension in Cluster and Arc Systems

Great extension of the electric lighting facilities in the city is shown by the annual report of City Electrician Hutchinson. The cluster lighting system now covers about eight miles of the streets of the downtown section equipped at a cost of $250,000. The city electrician refers to the benefit derived by the city from the low rate for power obtained from the Jordan River plant of the Vancouver Island Power Company, and the installation of additional machinery at the city plant to provide for the utilization of this power. The arc street lighting system has also been improved by the installation of more lights and a rearrangement of the main circuits from the power station to James Bay, the Fairfield section, Victoria West and Spring Ridge, in which sections the growth of the city has been pronounced.

City Electrician Hutchinson refers to the policy approved by the last Council for extensions of the cluster lighting system to the residential sections, the owners benefited to be required to pay for power the difference between the cost of the existing arc lighting system and the cluster lighting system. He recommends that this policy be continued. He recommends that this year additional storage room for equipment be provided together with a motor service truck and the continuation of the work of laying underground conduits to provide for the cable when it is required.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA PERMANENT LOAN COMPANY

Dividend No. 29

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent per annum has this day been declared on the permanent stock of the company for the half-year ending December 31, 1912, and that the same will be payable at the head office of the company, 330 Pender Street, Vancouver, B. C., and at the branch offices in Halifax, St. John, Winnipeg, and Victoria on and after January 15, 1913.

JAMES LOW, Treasurer.

Vancouver, B. C., [illegible]

FARMER PARLIAMENT OPENS NEXT TUESDAY

Nearly Eighty Institutes Will Be Represented From All Parts of Province—Increase Since Last Year

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Institutes of the Province will be held here on January 21 to 23, preceded by a session of the resolutions committee on January 20. This is one of the most interesting conventions of the year in the agricultural world, the "farmers' parliament" as Mr. W. E. Scott called it yesterday in an interview with a representative of The Colonist. The delegates in attendance are the picked representatives of the different institutes and represent in many instances large numbers of farms and farmers.

The increase of the number of these institutes is good proof, if proof were needed, of the advance that has been made in the past year, both in the settlement of land by farmers, and also in their readiness to respond to any suggestions by which the adoption of better methods of farming may be achieved. All over the Province the interest in the work these institutes is doing is manifestly on the increase, and in many cases good practical work is being done in the drawing of the farmers together with a view to co-operation.

Fourteen new institutes were incorporated in 1912, and nearly eighty institutes will be represented at the convention, covering every district in the Province in which there is agricultural production, from the valleys of the Skeena and Bulkely to the southern boundary, and from the Crow's Nest to the coast, as well as the more remote parts of this and other islands.

DARDANELLES AND PANAMA

Question of Neutralization of Straits and Canals to Go Before Conference at The Hague

PARIS, Jan. 13.—The international committee for the study of the question of neutralization of straits and maritime canals met here today under the presidency of Count de Penha-Garcia, of Portugal. It decided, in view of the special importance at the present time of the questions relating to the Dardanelles and the Panama Canal, to submit a report embodying what the committee considers should be the principle governing all such questions, to the international conference at The Hague in September.

After the conference has discussed this report, the committee will call a convention to submit the question to the governments.

OBITUARY NOTICES

WILBRAHAM—The death occurred in the Jubilee Hospital last Thursday of Mr. J. W. Wilbraham. The deceased, who had been staying at the Angel Hotel, is thought to be about sixty years old. Little is known about him beyond that he is believed to have relatives in Denver, Colorado.

DAVIS—The death occurred in the city yesterday of James Gibbs Davis, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Davis. The family arrived in the city about three months ago from the East and are staying at the James Bay Hotel.

RICKETTS—The funeral of little Algerine May Ricketts took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral parlors, Rev. W. Baugh Allen officiating.

FITZPATRICK—The funeral of the late Mr. James Bernard Fitzpatrick took place yesterday morning from the family residence, corner Blanchard and Bay Streets, to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where service was conducted by Rev. Father Macdonald, who also officiated at Ross Bay cemetery. There was a large attendance of former friends. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. Carlin, A. Carlin, M. McDonald, W. Finnerty, J. McArthur and W. Burke.

GAUDIN—The funeral of the late Captain James Gaudin took place yesterday afternoon at 1:30 from the family residence, 1755 North Hampshire Road to Christ Church Cathedral, where service was held at 2:15 by Very Reverend the Dean of Columbia, assisted by Rev. G. H. Andrews, of Oak Bay. There was a very large attendance of the friends of the deceased, many of the organizations with which he was associated being also present, including the entire staff of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. The hymns sung were "Lead, Kindly Light" and "Come Unto Me, Ye Weary." The remains were interred in Ross Bay Cemetery where service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Andrews. The pallbearers were Dr. H. M. Robertson, Captain Eddie, Captain George Robertson, Mr. A. J. Dallain, Mr. R. H. Pooley, M.P.P., Mr. E. E. Wootton, Mr. W. C. Moresby and Mr. Charles Innes. Many floral tokens covered the bier, including tributes from the Department of Marine and Fisheries, the Nanaimo Pilots' Association, the Victoria Shipmasters' Association, and the Ladies' Guild of the Seamen's Institute.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

PICKARD—On the 14th instant, the wife of F. F. Pickard, Mount Tolmie, a son.

BARTLET—On Dec. 12, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bartlet, of 2620 Douglas st., a daughter.

DIED

ALEXANDER—On the 13th inst., at Jubilee Hospital, Dorothy E. Alexander, aged 22 years. Born in England.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 1:30, from the Pemberton chapel at Jubilee Hospital, where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

DAVIES—At Victoria Private Hospital, at 11 a.m., Jan. 14, James Gibbs Davies, jr., only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davies.

McKENNA—At St. Joseph's Hospital, Sunday morning, January 12, 1913, John J. McKenna, aged 56 years, a native of North Sidney, Nova Scotia. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Captain O'Leary, Mrs. Thomas Stockham, of Victoria and Mrs. Capt. Foley, of Coronado, California. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning from Capt. O'Leary's residence, [illegible] Work Street at [illegible], thence to St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral at [illegible]. The funeral will be under the auspices of the Y. M. I., K. of C. and the A. O. H., of which orders he was a valued member. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

HART—On the 12th inst., at Cloneene, County Leitrim, Ireland, Mrs. John Hart, dearly beloved mother of Mrs. F. R. [illegible] [illegible]

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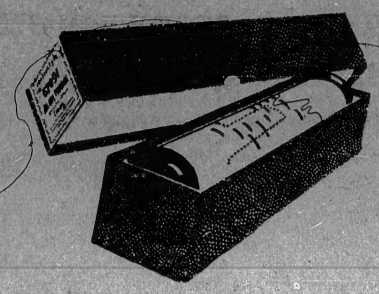
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The Agitators

The following shows the light in which this shrewd observer views the women who are responsible for the outrages which are a disgrace to British womanhood.

"Arrayed in her new silk gown, her speeches fashioned for effective attack on the emotions of sentimental people who had money to spare, she devoted herself whole-heartedly to the swelling of the Union funds. Similarly, the educated middle-class woman was frequently sent to win the sympathies of the workers by her charm and grace of manner. Both were successful—again using the words in its worldly sense. The woman worker-speaker did beguile some gold from the pockets of the high-class audience. The charming lady did win the help of some of her fellow organizer's one-time fellow-workers, and the Union flourished accordingly. But at heart it was not sound. To be sound and healthy it required the steady, sane, quiet backing of the women it covertly flouted.

"From adopting a certain style of life—a fashionable and expensive style—for propaganda purposes, the Suffragettes generally took up this style for every-day life—and for all day—use. From being part of the political agitator's stock-in-trade, as partisan pamphlets and badges are, the silks and jewels became the commonplaces of life. Naturally, this led to another evil. When the ex-teacher or factory worker found herself in these new and infinitely more comfortable conditions, she adopted the tone prevailing around her. Instead of being able to return to her one-time co-workers in school or mill and talk to them as a sister, as one who felt in her heart and on her flesh the stings of their own wrongs, she began to lecture them, to talk down to them, or worse still, to ignore the palpitating facts of life, the hundred and one difficulties experienced by them in their daily toil, and devoted herself to the abstractions and unrealities of political expediency and the—to them—incomprehensible twists and tricks of the political game, apart from any relationship which it might have to their life or work."

These strictures are the more forcible as coming from a man who feels the full force of all the arguments for woman suffrage.

The Children's Aid

We have had this year, as previously, ample evidence of the generosity of the people of Victoria. If anyone has suffered privation it was because they did not make their wants known. Not only food, but dainties and other things intended to give pleasure have been distributed with a liberal hand. Yet in the New Year that is just beginning there is need of provision for the necessities of the children, who have, for their own sakes or for the good of society, to be removed from their own homes. For orphan children ample provision has been made, but something more should be done, and done immediately, for our neglected and delinquent boys and girls. As the reports of the secretary and the matron of the Children's Aid Society have shown, the institution is filled. As far as bedroom space is concerned, there is not room for another child. The dining room, which is quite small enough for its purpose, must serve as recreation and study room. Let any mother of a healthy family of boys think of the additional trouble that must be caused by such an arrangement. Is it to be wondered at, if when over a score of children are forced to keep still for a whole evening, the air of which must become impure, their busy brains devise plans for mischief when they are set at liberty. What is wanted now, is temporary provision for study, for recreation and for cleanliness. The erection of an addition to the building now used need not cost a large sum. The city must build a new institution. But while it is being erected neither children, nor those who have charge of them should suffer the loss and inconvenience of want of room in which to live and work and play. The Children's Aid Society numbers among its members many people of prominence. A few of these have done more than their share of the work. If all would get together with the benevolent people to whom such work appeals, the needed accommodation could be provided with but little delay.

Clubs for Domestic Women

Among the proposals intended to make domestic service a popular occupation is that of a club where girls working in homes can find congenial society. In connection with the club is an employment agency, which undertakes to see that as far as possible the employee shall have justice and kindness extended to her by the lady for whom she works. The plan has been tried in several English cities and is, it is claimed, successful. Marjory MacMurchy, writing in The Montreal Star advocates a system of regular hours and periods of complete leisure for the girl who works in the home. She contends that this is no more impossible in the household than it is for the nurse in the hospital. In Canada, domestic service is easily the most unpopular of employments. Our own girls will, as a rule, do anything rather than take a position in a home. This is to be regretted, yet there are very few mothers, even in the humblest circumstances, who will train their daughters to serve in the home. If a girl will not go to school, or if she is too stupid to learn, she may apply for a situation as nurse girl. But no sooner does she earn a little money than she enters a store or finds some other employment. Poor mothers will stint and save and toil incessantly that their daughters may be qualified for school teachers or stenographers. If nothing better can be done the child enters a dressmaker's or a milliner's establishment or goes to a factory. Ask a girl why she prefers the confinement of a workroom to employment in an airy, well-lighted kitchen, and she will tell you that when her work is done she can come home at night and spend her evenings as she pleases. She may add that she does not like housework, or that the

Pure Candy.

We have long ago given up the idea that sweets are unwholesome. The child's natural craving for sugar in various forms is no longer considered a sign of depravity to be checked as much as possible. Perhaps we have gone to the other extreme, and spent upon sweets far more than is either wise or right. Instead of allowing candy its rightful place at the end of the meal, many children are allowed to let it take the place of wholesome but less dainty food. All the more reason then, why the candy that is eaten so freely should be pure. In the current number of Good Housekeeping, Dr. Wiley, the noted pure food advocate points out the danger of impurities in candies, and shows what are some of the things from which danger is to be apprehended. His advice tends in the direction of the manufacture of sweets at home. He says:

"Simplicity in candies is to be recommended, as it is in foods. I am not a believer in preparing a candy in such a way as to make it a confection. The health and the taste of the child are best served by a simple product. The ideal candy would be a sugar so manipulated as to make it attractive to the taste and easily consumed, not forgetting to make it attractive to the eye. It is possible to make from pure sugar as great a variety of candies as the needs of the growing child, and even of the adult, require." As was to be expected, this expert chemist warns readers against the use of coloring matter. Coal tar dyes and aniline colors ought not to be used in the making of candies. A few of these are harmless, but the proportion is so small that it is safer to exclude all. Even those that are not poisonous in themselves contain traces of arsenic sufficient to prevent their use where children are concerned. Fruit juices, and commercial vegetable colors may be used. Lemon and orange juices, both of pulp and rind, are specially recommended for flavoring. The white of egg and nuts are also useful in the preparation of home made candies. On the other hand, glucose is not a good substitute for sugar, nor is it wise to cover candies with gum. Pure candies, properly made, will keep in a cool place as long as necessary, without this coating. Another of the dangerous materials, sometimes found in candy, is sulphuric acid. This is sometimes found in the raw material, as in molasses. It must not be thought however, that all commercial candies are impure. The difficulty is to obtain those which are made of pure sugar, colored only with caramel or harmless vegetable dyes, free from glucose, and containing only harmless flavors. It is to be feared that mothers in Canada have not begun to take precautions against those adulterations which make candies unwholesome. Until we have a rigid system not only of local factories, but of imported goods, we cannot be sure that the sweets which we give our children as a treat are pure.

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BOWLS TOURNEY WILL BE NEXT

Bob Kliburn in Town—He Tells Why the Western Bowling Congress Was Abandoned—Refused to Pay Secretary

Bob Kliburn, Vancouver's most prominent indoor bowling man, was in town yesterday. He confirmed the report that the Western Bowling Congress of 1913 will not be held in Vancouver after all. Vancouver business men intend to promote the meet this year and guarantee the necessary financial support, but the refusal of a few California individuals to sanction the tournament unless the Vancouver men undertook to employ A. L. Jenkins, secretary of the W. B. C., pay him a salary of $125 for three months, and dole out transportation from Los Angeles and return, has resulted in the tournament being abandoned. It also means that the W. B. C. will lose the support of all Northwest bowling organizations. Jenkins' failure to make a success of any tournament with which he has been connected, prompted the Terminal City business men to inform the W. B. C. head in Los Angeles that he would not be engaged to handle the tournament in British Columbia.

Victoria bowlers were preparing to send two teams to the tournament, and its unexpected blow-up has occasioned not a little disappointment here.

It is possible that an independent organiaztion will be formed to control bowling in the Northwest, and, if plans now under way mature, says Kliburn, a big tournament will be held in Vancouver on the dates arranged for the W. B. C. Tournament, March 4 to 11.

AMATEUR HOCKEY DOES NOT PAY

Games Set Forward Half-Hour—Victoria City Team Gets a Strangle Hold on Championship—Y.M.C.A.'s Fight

League Standing.

	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Victoria City	3	0	0	6
B. C. Telephone	0	1	2	2
Y. M. C. A.	0	2	2	2

Despite the enthusiastic forecast of a brilliantly successful season given out at the time of reorganization for the Winter the City Amateur Hockey League has proved anything but a financial success. The attendance was good at the first game, but since then has dwindled down until it just about took a microscope to discover the crowd in the huge Arena rink.

Lester Patrick has practically decided to set forward the time of starting amateur games for the remainder of the season half an hour, making it 7:30 instead of 8 o'clock. This will mean that the games will encroach on the skating sessions but a very few minutes. Mr. Patrick has consented to give the amateurs their ice for nothing under the projected new arrangement.

Last night the Victoria City engaged the Y. M. C. A. in a good game, winning by a score of 2 to 1 and thereby getting a strangle hold on the city championship and the Percy Richardson Cup. The best the B. C. Telephone team can do is to tie the leaders, while the Y. M. C. A. are out of the running.

The Y. M. C. A. boys pulled a surprise last evening by giving the City an awful run. The struggle was very even and, in the opinion of many of the onlookers, the losers had a shade.

It was incidently the cleanest game of hockey ever put on in Victoria. There was not a penalty in the sixty minutes of play and this was not the fault of the referees, who had their eyes skinned for all offences.

The puck had hardly been shot away from the face-off at the half-drop when the City boys were away. They carried the rubber through to the net and Bowen scored in thirty seconds. Half way through the session the Y. M. C. A. evened up, Kane beating Mitchell from a melee in front of the goal.

In the second half it looked as if the contest would finish a draw but two or three minutes before the curtain came down the City charged on to Goal Keeper Galliher and the winning goal was shot from a tangle, Bowen again being directly responsible.

Lester Patrick refereed and Tommy Dunderdale was judge of play. The teams were:

Victoria City.	Position.	Y. M. C. A.
Mitchell	Goal	Galliher
Robertson	Point	Kane
Baker	Cover Point	McKenzie
McPherson	Rover	Jones
Bowen	Right Wing	F. Archibald
Hooper	Centre	A. Archibald
Burnett	Left Wing	R. Archibald

BAYLEY LEAVES TODAY

Postpones His Departure to Edmonton Where He Is to Meet Kid Scaler

Joe Bayley has postponed his departure to Edmonton a couple of days and will leave today. He meets Kid Scaler in Edmonton, January 22.

Joe was in town yesterday. He accounted for his failure to knock Moore out by the enforced use of six-ounce gloves, and the fact that the miner was the hardest man to hurt he ever met in the ring.

The champion is going to give his consideration to some of the challenges that were hurled at his defenceless head the other night as soon as he gets through with Scaler.

WHO IS FASTEST MAN IN B.C. HOCKEY LEAGUE?

Who is the fastest skater in the Pacific Coast Hockey Association. That is a question which has been agitating the followers of the game since the organization of the coast league, and it is possible that it will soon be settled. A Vancouver paper says: "Some of Ken Mallen's friends will tell you that the Royal centre player has no rival at the speed game, while others are equally positive that Ran McDonald can skate rings around any man in the league. Fred Taylor has a full complement of admirers who will be willing to lay a modest wager that the Listowel "Cyclone" will be in front at the tap of the gong, and Ernie Johnson will be at the tape or thereabouts when the judges are writing down the name of the winner. It seems strange that this sport writer, who, presumably, has seen some of the games, dosen't allow Tommy Dunderdale and Goldie Prodgers, of the Victoria team, an outside chance at least. Both these players can get along at a gait that would make your head swim when they let themselves out, and their admirers would be strongly inclined to favor them if it came to a show down.

DOUBLE RUGBY CARD ASSURED

Terminal City Sending Two Fifteens on Jan. 25—Players Selected to Practice on Saturday

It is assured that there will be two Rugby matches on the card January 25 here. Vancouver is sending over two teams, a McKechnie Cup fifteen and an intermediate side to meet the local second men in the first of a two-game series for a cup put up in the Terminal City. Victoria's chance for the British Columbia championship will flicker out if the visitors win the McKechnie Cup fixture, as the latter already have two games on the credit side of the column.

The Victoria Union intends to make a more determined and earnest effort to top the Mainlanders this time than they have put up this season. The coming Saturday and the majority of the evenings intervening between now and the day of the games will be devoted to strenuous workouts. It was announced last night that no matter what his reputation no player would get a place on the representative teams unless he was in his best condition.

The following players must be on hand at the Oak Bay grounds Saturday or they will not be considered in the selections: Johnson, Forsyth, Leonard, Hill, E. Gillespie, Scott, Martin, D. M. Grant, G. C. Grant, Galliher, Shires, Newcombe, Yates, Morton, Collisson, McCallum, Milligan, Chalk, Baum, Denniston, Lomas, B. Scott, Heinekey, S. Gillespie, Ackland, Edwards, Watkins, Houston, Nason, Milligan, McInnes, Bayley, Wise, Willis, Sedger, Brynjolfsen.

From these two teams will be chosen for a practice game Saturday. All named are assured of places either as regulars or subs on the representative teams. The first evening workout is at the J. B. A. A. tonight, and every player must attend.

Daniels' Contract In

Outfielder Bert Daniels' signed contract was received by the Victoria Baseball Club yesterday. Bert evidently likes his job, for in order to protect against it going astray, he had the document registered. Daniels is either a pitcher or an outfielder. Mike Lynch believes he will be a valuable man.

Skating Race

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 14.—Manager Frank Patrick of the Arena Rink, completed arrangements yesterday with Ernie Johnson and Ken Mallen of New Westminster, and Si Griffis and Fred Taylor of Vancouver, for a match race at the rink on Wednesday night for the mainland championship.

Mandot-Murphy Match

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 14.—Joe Mandot, of New Orleans, and Harlem Tommy Murphy, of New York, were matched tonight for a twenty-round ring battle to take place in the Daly City Arena February 22.

Bobby Rowe is quite recovered from the injuries he received in the last hockey match here and will be back on the team Friday night, when the Capitals tangle with Vancouver in a game which will allot the leadership for the time being. Genge, the spare defense man, is going fine in practice. Manager Patrick admits he lacks finish, but says he has all the essentials of a great player.

David Paton, of Fernie, was killed last week by the running away of a coal train on the Morrissey, Fernie and Michel Railway.

MOORE MATCHED TO MEET GOOD AGAIN

After his so-called draw with Champion Joe Bayley, of Victoria, Tom Moore, the Nanaimo lightweight, signed to meet Sam Good of Vancouver, in a four-round bout at the Hastings Athletic Club, Vancouver, on Thursday night. Good recently fought a fifteen-round draw with Moore in Nanaimo.

Jimmy Hewitt, who refereed Bayley's fight Monday night, claims that Moore did not receive anywhere near the beating from the champion that he did from Good, and also quotes Moore as having said after the battle that Good was a better man than Bayley.

RICKARD WEST ACTIVE IN EAST

Expert Swordsman Who Was Last Winter in Victoria Is Trying to Get Canada into International Fencing

Many Victorians, those of an athletic turn in particular will remember Rickard West, who conducted a fencing school here last winter. Mr. West is now fencing master to the "Fencers" Club at Ottawa, and it is noteworthy that he is gaining considerable prominence through his many schemes for the promotion of the sport.

Recently the Amateur Fencers League of the United States sent a provisional challenge to the Amateur Fencing Association of Great Britain, of which association, H. M. King George V. is patron. Rickard West has suggested that fencers of Montreal and Ottawa combine in the selection of a Canadian team of four fencers and enable them to meet the English and American teams. Where the teams would meet is a problem.

In fencing, the United States is a long way ahead of Canada, the Fencers Club, of New York, being organized as far back as 1883.

FINALS IN SWIMMING RACES AT THE Y.M.C.A.

The final in the series of swimming races at the Y. M. C. A. took place last evening. It was over a distance of sixty yards, back stroke. The following were the results: A section—Godfrey, first; R. Clark, second; G. E. Elliott, third. B section—Burgess, first; Erickson, second.

SPORT NOTES

Charley Brickley, the star American football player and all round athlete, may be suspended by the A. A. U. on the ground that he is a professional. Brickley, who has been working his way through college, has taken money for a number of jobs which were more or less indirectly connected with his football ability, and has also acted as correspondent for newspapers. This, according to the ruling of the A. A. U. in some previous cases, is professionalism.

Russell Bowie, generally regarded since the enforced retirement of Ernie Butterworth as the greatest referee in the National Hockey Association, says that he has refereed his last game. In one match, which he handled, he was subjected to so much verbal abuse that he was disgusted at the finish.

Frank Chance has announced his intention of playing first base for the New York Americans and switching Hal Chase to second sack. Hal declares he would welcome such a shift.

It is believed that Manager Evers, of the Chicago Cubs, will give Roger Bresnahan a try-out for an infield position. His theory is that Roger would keep in condition and be in readiness to relieve Jimmy Archer behind the bat if he worked every day.

WESTS' TITLE NOT YET SECURE; WARDS PROTEST

The Junior Soccer championship, which was supposed to have been decided last Saturday when Victoria West defeated North Wards in the last schedule game of the series at Macaulay Point, may require yet another engagement between the two leading teams to settle it for good. The possibility arises out of a protest on the grounds of over age, which the North Ward players have lodged against McKenzie, of the Wests' team. The matter will come up for consideration at the weekly meeting of the league tomorrow evening, and should the game there be invalidated another will be necessary to finally place the honors of the league.

CITY BOWLING OFF WITH BATTLE ROYAL

Hockey Club Defeats Mitchell-Innes Team in Three Close Games in Opening Match

The City Bowling League series got away last night, the first game being played between the Mitchell-Innes and the Hockey Club teams on the Arcade Alleys. The Hockey Club won the match by a very narrow margin in three close games, one of which went in favor of the losers. The bowling was not what would be called high class, but was good enough considering that the majority of the players have not had time to get into shape. The scores were:

Mitchell-Innes	First.	Second.	Third.
Harris	137	155	103
Cole	148	143	108
Harkley	134	167	159
Crick	167	146	141
Thomas	114	130	149
Total	700	741	660

Hockey Club	First.	Second.	Third.
Brooks	164	146	115
Prodgers	127	137	130
Galliher	130	148	105
Dunderdale	152	163	150
Gorman	152	160	133
Total	725	754	633

McGINNITY BACK WITH RAFT OF YOUNGSTERS

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 14.—Joe McGinnity, owner and manager of the Tacoma Tigers, returned from Newark, N. J., with his family today. He says he has engaged seven youngsters for the Tiger team to be here early in the Spring. These include three pitchers, two catchers and two outfielders.

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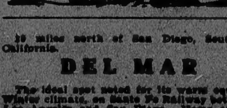
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Mayor Beckwith was given one of the best receptions yet accorded a Mayoralty candidate during the present campaign when he appeared before electors of the Spring Ridge section last evening at the George Jay School. The assembly room was well filled and the hearty applause and attentive hearing accorded him indicated the popularity of his candidature with the electors of that section.

The Mayor devoted considerable time to effectually disproving assertions made by his opponent whose inaccuracies were clearly shown to have been due not to ignorance but rather to design. The Mayor, referring to Mr. Morley's attempt to wriggle out of the trap he set for himself when he wrongly quoted the former water commissioner as saying the excessive cost of the Sooke Lake expropriations was due to the delay of the 1912 Council when, as a matter of fact, Mr. Raymur has clearly laid the blame upon the 1911 Council of which Mr. Morley was head, expressed the opinion that while Mr. Morley had made an unintentional misstatement, the electors, knowing Mr. Morley, would be more inclined to believe the mis-statement was less unintentional than deliberate. Mr. W. J. Sargent officiated as chairman in a capable manner.

Praise for His Council

Mayor Beckwith recalled the election of a year ago when he was new to civic business. Today he came before them with the experience gained during a year which had proved the most important in the history of the city. He paid a tribute to his conferers on last year's Council board declaring them to have been of great assistance to him and men whose duty to the citizens had been conscientiously performed.

When the 1912 Council went into office much heavy and important works confronted it. It had been his first duty to satisfy himself that the Sooke Lake contract was legal in all respects before he signed it. He referred to the delay in the execution of the work which the contractors had promised would be completed by January 1914. The importance of a greater water supply at the earliest moment had induced him to do his utmost to force ahead the work. There had been no attempt to cancel the contract. The Council had the power to give the work to any other concern it saw fit, but had preferred to permit the present contractors to carry it ahead.

The Mayor referred to Mr. Morley's statement that had it not been for the interference of the Council of 1912 water would have been delivered by June of this year. Mr. Morley's own contract, ratified by his Council, stipulated for a supply from Sooke Lake by January of 1914. But these inaccuracies were to be expected from Mr. Morley.

Mayor Beckwith explained the Council's action relative to the repair of Smith's Hill reservoir. There never had been a proper examination of the reservoir, money had been spent tinkering with the work, and finally the 1911 Council awarded a contract to Mr. Stedham. The 1912 Council realized that no good results would result from the contract and Mr. Thomson, of Seattle, was called in. He made a thorough examination and the work of repair was undertaken by the city after the Stedham contract had been cancelled. The result is a work entirely satisfactory.

Effective Works Programme.

The rapid prosecution of street paving by which many important thoroughfares, left over from the previous year, were completed and the extension of the drainage facilities were works actively undertaken by the 1912 Council. That body, however, had first to settle a threatened legal difficulty with Oak Bay, which municipality objected to the proposed outlet plans for the city's northeast sewer. The plan was changed and the work prosecuted to a satisfactory conclusion.

Mayor Beckwith contradicted Mr. Morley's statement to the effect that by July last a great deal of the sewer funds were expended, the work stopped and the men laid off. Such a statement was a falsehood. In August there were 762 men on sewer work, in September 292, in October 222, and in November 192, and sewer work was continued well into December. Such reckless statements as Mr. Morley had made argued poorly for his opinion of the intelligence of the electors.

Mr. Morley had also stated it was simply appalling the amount of money the city had been called upon to spend on expropriations, that these expropriation proceedings had been held up until June of 1912. He based his statement upon information received from City Comptroller Raymur. The Mayor read Mr. Raymur's letter relative to Mr. Morley's claim that he (Mr. Raymur) had said the blame was due to the 1912 Council. Mr. Raymur's communication emphatically showed that what he had told Mr. Morley was that the delay in expropriation proceedings was not due to the 1912 Council but to that 1911 Council.

Another "Mistake."

The Mayor said he knew Mr. Morley, following upon Mr. Raymur's statement, would attempt to wiggle out of it. He had done so by admitting that he had made a "mistake." The Mayor characterised the statements made by Mr. Morley, at the latter's theatre meeting, as absolutely false. Mr. Morley had then stated the claim of the city against the V. & S. was $195,000 and the Mayor and Council of 1913 had attempted to settle it for a paltry $55,000. The city's claim is not $295,000 but very much less than that. Mr. Morley had attempted to create the belief that there has been a lot of unpaid work going on, that the city financially, and that workingmen of the corporation were not given their wages. Never had the men's wages been held up nor has the city's financial position ever been better.

Mayor Beckwith referred to Mr. Morley's criticism of the proposal to raise further money for police headquarters and pointed to that gentleman's efforts to block the carrying out of the wishes of the electors and the spending of the $30,000 voted by the people for alterations to the market building for jail purposes. He had also strongly criticized the salt water baths by-law. His opposition, the Mayor believed, would prove the strongest arguments in favor of the measure.

"A man without a policy, one whose sole claim to recognition is based on his ability to criticize, and falsely represent things, to imply crooked dealing on the part of his opponents and sneer at the honest efforts of the elected representatives of the people, that is the man who is seeking a further term" asserted His Worship.

That Private Bill.

The former Mayor's attempt to work through a private bill to provide for a commission form of government was sarcastically referred to by Mayor Beckwith, who declared he could understand why the ratepayers voted for a change in government considering the lack of government they had endured the two previous years. But he was certain the electors did not know, when they voted for the commission form of government that any such scheme as that contained in Mr. Morley's private bill was contemplated.

The Mayor referred to the recent report of the Royal Municipal Commission and expressed the hope that the recommendations therein contained, especially as regards the establishment of a Government Municipal Department and the provision for a board of control, would be adopted. He dwelt briefly on what he termed the "peanut politics" of Mr. Morley, his slurs at the Mayor's inability to keep up with his work, to give his whole time to the office. Mayor Beckwith laughingly remarked that apparently the Morley squad of "investigators" had been busy in 1912.

Workingmen and Schools

Mr. John L. Martin, candidate for school trustee in the labor interests, urged the importance of education to the workers and the necessity of those workers taking a greater part in the carrying out of the educational work with special reference to such important subjects of technical education, the installation of night schools and increased accommodation in the public schools. He favored day labor on school works, and cited the recent painting contract at South Park School as an argument in favor of the former method as opposed to contract work.

Mr. George McCandless, aldermanic candidate, had no public record to offer, but as a business man of Victoria for the past quarter of a century, he believed his candidature deserved support. He emphatically denied a rumor in circulation that he had refused to agree to give, if elected, a preference to British subjects as workmen on civic works. He favored such a course with preference to the married men.

Mr. Angus B. McNeil, aldermanic candidate, declared he was not associated with any clique or body and, if elected, would consider all matters solely from the standpoint of the city at large. His record on the school board should indicate his ability and readiness to work in the interests of the citizens. If elected, he would support all measures looking towards a Greater Victoria, especially matters of education, more recreation grounds and parks, increased drainage facilities, an early water supply, equal suffrage, and the adoption of the board of control system.

Aldermran Cuthbert, seeking re-election, expressed his belief that he had been fair to the workingmen, and he had heartily supported the employment of British subjects first, appointment of inspectors and foremen from the gangs, and fair wages for a fair day's work. Rail connection with the Mainland, the development of Victoria's industries and more effort to secure factories were policies which he strongly favored.

Mr. William C. van Munster, aldermanic candidate, favored better drainage facilities, a better and purer water supply, fair wages to civic workingmen, and day labor in preference to contract work.

Sewer Expenditure

Aledrman Humber, seeking re-election, strongly advocated a combined system of sewerage for Victoria West. The Council of 1911 had voted down the recommendation of the then engineer to construct a combined trunk sewer in the eastern section of the city, Mayor Morley being one who favored the present expensive separate system. He denied Mr. Morley's statement that the workingmen had worked all the year in 1911. Had the 1911 Council appreciated the extent of the needs of the city and asked the ratepayers to vote a larger sum for sewers, the men would have had plenty of work this Winter. Alderman Humber cited his advocacy for more parks and playgrounds as in the interests of the electors.

Mr. A. R. Sherk, a choice of the workingmen for alderman, pleaded his past experience as a city workman as indicating his fitness to fill the aldermanic position. He criticized the construction of the Smith's Hill reservoir. He advocated the extension of city boundaries, increased sewerage facilities and a better water supply.

Mr. W. K. Houston expressed his regret that Victoria's financial credit should have been made a political football. He hoped the full financial position would be set forth in a plain statement which all the electors could understand.

Alderman Gleason urged the passing of the various money by-laws as measures which will redound to the great benfit of the city.

Mr. George Oliver, Mr. Christian Sivertz and Mr. Edward Bragg briefly addressed the meeting, professing their belief in the right of the workingmen to better consideration from the city.

To a statement by Mr. Oliver that the workingmen had been laid off while the departmental staff at the City Hall had not been reduced, Mayor Beckwith quoted figures to show that in 1912 a daily average of 1517 workingmen were employed by the city, compared with

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ARMENIA'S INTEREST IN BALKAN IMBROGLIO

Long-Promised Reforms Were Never Carried Out by Turkey —Great Powers Discuss the Question

LONDON, Jan. 14.—While the peace envoys and ambassadors of the Powers in London are endeavoring to arrive at a solution of the Balkan embroglio, the equally pressing Armenian question is now certain to come into any scheme of settlement.

The Ambassadors' Conference met again yesterday under the presidency of Sir Edward Grey and it is understood that the position of Armenia in the proposed settlement was one of the leading subjects of the deliberations. Sir Edward has frequently expressed sympathy with the terrible position of these Asiatic provinces of Turkey and no one knows better than he how the oft-repeated Turkish promises of reform have never even been attempted, and he will make every effort to secure measures for the Armenian's redemption and rescue from Ottomah cruelty.

There has just arrived in London on a secret mission Dr. M. S. Gabriel of New York, a naturalized American, who has come to interest the European Powers in the position of Armenia, and induce them to include the salvation of his countrymen in any scheme of reform forced upon Turkey. Dr. Gabriel said last night:

For Solution of Problem

"I come representing the central committee of Armenia in America and Canada, which was elected by the Armenian convention held in Worcester, Mass., last November. My mission as delegate is to visit London and Paris and perhaps other European capitals, to see what our friends can do to find a solution of the Armenian problem. We expect the question of Turkey in Asia will come before the Ambassadors' Conference as well as the Balkans, because the Armenian question constitutes Article 61 of the Treaty of Berlin. The Balkan and Armenian questions are so closely connected that the ambassadors of the Powers will have to consider the whole matter. The Powers are well aware of what has occurred in Armenia since the Treaty of Berlin was signed in 1878.

"They are well aware that the Turks, despite their solemn promises, not only have not carried out reforms, but that Abdul Hamid managed to organize the most extensive and barbarous massacres this world has ever seen.

"Sir Edwin Pears, in a recent book on Turkey, estimates the loss to Armenians from massacre and exposure, following outrages during three years, at 250,000, and Armenians now ask the great Powers to institute these long-awaited reforms with a real European guarantee that the reforms shall be carried out.

"All Europe, as well as the Armenians, are aware Turkey will never reform without being compelled to do so. No reforms ever come from Turkish initiative—that history has demonstated over and over again.

"Armenians will never be satisfied with paper promises. It is, therefore, time that Europe did her duty toward Armenians.

Might Save Turkey

"The required reforms would not only add to the interests of Armenians, but of all Turks and other Mussulman races inhabiting these provinces and the Turkish Government should gracefully accept the Powers' scheme of reforms. When prosperity is witnessed under these reforms, the Porte would be likely to inaugurate reforms of a similar character in other provinces of the Ottoman Dominions in Asia, and this may be the beginning of the salvation of Turkey.

"Russia, by the treaty of San Stefano, created the Armenian question. Russia has been the force which played the principal role in the emancipation of the Balkan peoples, and now back of the Armenians, after Russia, stands England, as perhaps the most interested in the Armenian question. England, not only by the Treaty of Berlin, but by that of Cyprus, pledged herself to look after the reforms of Turkey in Asia. France also is very sympathetic and there is no opposition by Germany or Austria.

"I am beginning my propaganda immediately by seeing various diplomatic and influential people in London, and will work in co-operation with the Armenian committees in London and on the Continent."

RELIGION IN IRELAND

Census Report Shows Catholics Are Forty-Four Per Cent of Population of Ulster

DUBLIN, Jan. 14.—In view of the part which the religious question plays in the Ulster problem, the figures published by the census authorities on the religions of the people of Ireland are deserving of wide publicity. Ireland, it may be noted, is the only part of the United Kingdom in which it is required that a statement of the particular denomination to which he belongs should be made by the householder. The proportion of Catholics in the whole of Ireland has been practically constant for the last twenty years, being seventy-five per cent in 1891, seventy-four per cent in 1901, and the same in 1911. The proportion of Catholics in Ulster is only forty-four per cent, but this figure is much larger than that for any other denomination, the Presbyterians coming next with twenty-seven per cent and the Protestant Episcopals with twenty-three per cent. The percentage of Catholics in Munster, Leinster and Connaught are as high as ninety-four per cent, eighty-five per cent and ninety-six per cent respectively. Eighty-nine per cent of the non-Catholics of Ulster are in the northeastern counties of that province.

AUTOS CAUSE TROUBLE

London County Council to Adopt Novel Means to Minimize Difficulties of Pedestrians

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The rush of motor traffic is becoming a serious problem from the pedestrian's standpoint. A correspondent writes to a London paper that he notices the worried and anxious looks of people who are going to cross the road, and he has frequently seen people, having crossed a street, standing in a state of great excitement as if they had been hunted. Another fact is the anxiety felt in families when elderly relatives are out alone in London. This never used to be the case, but now everyone is afraid of the traffic, and old people are, of course, the most likely victims.

Arrangements are being made by the London County Council for the delivery of a series of cinema lectures to motor-bus drivers on how to avoid accidents. Every variety of accident will be dealt with and shown on the screen. Drivers will be told the best possible way to avoid each variety of mishap. Special films are to be taken by means of dummies, and the most realistic collisions will be enacted.

TO MAKE PARIS CLEAN CITY

Prefect of Police Prohibits Scattering Mud on Shop Windows or Dropping Paper

PARIS, Jan. 14.—It would seem that January is the month especially selected by the higher police authorities of Paris for the introduction of astonishing reforms. Last year, at this same season, M. Lepine not only prohibited the distribution of handbills in the public thoroughfares, but drastically decreed that whosoever dropped a scrap of paper in the streets should be ordered by the nearest constable to pick it up; and that the penalty for refusing to pick it up should be a summons and a fine not exceeding ten francs for the first offence. This order caused a sensation on the boulevards, where M. le petit bourgeois had been accustomed all his life to shed tattered envelopes and other ragged, useless papers about the streets. Scores of summonses were issued, fines and fines were imposed, and the fame of the wonderful Lepine increased. Today, however, he has been surpassed by his rival, M. Touny, chief of the municipal police. Bravely and boldly, M. Touny has declared war against mud. "We must stop its ravages," he cries. "We must protect the public from it. We must save our shopwindows from it, and the way to achieve that is to summon it and fine it!"

What M. Touny has instructed the municipal police to do is, either spontaneously or upon demand, to take proceedings against the driver of any vehicle that has disfigured a shop window or splashed a passer-by with Paris mud. Thus it is the driver (or his employer) who will be fined.

"The policeman will proceed against the offender according to Article 465, Paragraph 8, of the Penal Code," states M. Touny's official circular. It would almost take a policeman to every passer-by, and another constable to every shop window, to record every case of splashing. No doubt, at first, there will be summonses and fines. But it will not last, for M. Lepin's order of last year has been entirely forgotten, and so it will be shortly in the case of mud.

BERLIN IS UP TO DATE

Police Have Patrol Wagons Painted Latest Approved Subdued Color for Nervous Prisoners

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—The inhabitants of Berlin have been rather curious to know the reasons of one of the latest changes in the physiognomy of the city—the appearance of blue-painted prison vans in place of the dark green ones to which they have been accustomed for several decades past. "Green Minna" was a form of speech that was more often to be met with than the references to "Black Maria" and "The Salad Basket," and it was rather difficult for the precise minds of the Berliners to use it when the vehicle to which they were referring was really blue. But the difficulty was soon overcome, and, changing the sex as well as the color, the prison van in its new appearance was rebaptized "Blue Henry."

The real difficulty was to discover the reason for the extra bill at the painter's, and the riddle has now been solved. The order came from the active and essentially up-to-date chief of the police, Herr von Jagow, and had the best of scientific reasons, based on the varied influences of color. It is a toreador's business to know that red has an irritating effect on certain quadrupeds, but artists and medical men, especially those who are specialists in nervous ailments, know that not only is red an irritant for nervous patients, but other colors have their special effect.

As an antidote to red, the specialists are united in recommending blue, and several doctors of experience have recently ordered the interiors of their sanatoria to be painted in different tones of blue. Some of the results of the extra use of cobalt and ultramarine were recently laid before a medical congress, and two doctors were able to show that nervous complaints were generally cured more rapidly when the patients were housed in rooms painted blue than in rooms of any other color. "Blue," said one of them, "is altogether the best color to use in all cases of abnormal mentality or nervosity."

A report having been submitted to Herr von Jagow on this subject, he ordered the prison vans to be painted blue.

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Small new house, large lot ... $2100

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5-roomed house, new; $500 cash, and $25 per month $4400

12 acres, overlooking "Lake," good land $3800

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WRITE "FINIS" TO WORK

Members of the 1912 Council at Final Meeting Say Nice Things of Each Other

With mutual expressions of good-will and appreciation of the harmonious conditions which have prevailed during the year 1912, the members of the City Council Monday night, the last session of the retiring body, wrote "finis" to the work of 1912.

Mayor Beckwith started the ball rolling when he expressed his keen appreciation of the support which his fellow members on the board had accorded him during the year just ended. He believed it had been the heaviest year, from the standpoint of important problems to be met and work done, of any previous council term. If the electors could only realize the amount of time and work the Council members were called upon to give there would be less carping criticism of the Board. There had been some differences of opinion at the sessions, but throughout the year the relations of the members, one with the other, had been eminently harmonious. The mayor expressed his regret that the entire board was not going up for re-election. He referred to Alderman Anderson's recent bereavement, and expressed the hope that those members seeking re-election, not excepting himself, would be returned.

Alderman Stewart declared 1912 had been a big year and he believed the record of the Council had proved an exceptionally good one.

Alderman Humber expressed surprise that he should have been able to work in harmony "with my old friend Gleason" and in his expressions of appreciation at the fair treatment he had received during the year, he coupled the press with the members of the Council and civic officials.

Alderman Cuthbert paid a tribute to the retiring members of the board, and eulogized the officials, while Alderman Gleason declared he could look back on his seven years' service on the Council with pride, believing it to be a distinction and an honor to serve the public. He regretted all the Council was not to seek re-election and believed the electors would approve of the Council's stand on all matters affecting the welfare of the city.

Aldermen Beard, Baker, Porter and Dilworth also briefly expressed their satisfaction with the work of the last year and the manner in which the members worked together.

PIPE CAUSES TROUBLE

Patient in Irish Sanatorium Given Smoke, Now Commission Don't Know Who Will Pay

DUBLIN, Jan. 14.—A curious problem concerning a pipe of tobacco for a patient in a sanatorium was disclosed at a meeting of the Dublin Insurance Committee.

It seems that Sir Charles Cameron who is the medical officer of Dublin, recommended that one of the patients should get a smoke. He generously offered to pay for the tobacco, but the committee would not allow him to do so, and ordered that the smoke should be paid for by the State.

The patient got a few puffs. Fourteen days afterwards, the Insurance Commissioners for Ireland sent a letter to the Committee requiring to know from what fund they proposed to pay for the tobacco.

Their reply was that Sir Charles Cameron had recommended it as a useful drug which would be found in all pharmacopoeias, under the head of "Nicotiana Tabacum," and that, therefore, they proposed to discharge it out of the fund provided for drugs.

The Insurance Commissioners thereupon took the opinion of certain eminent King's Counsel, and, after a further lapse of three weeks, they wrote to say that they could find no statutory authority enabling the Insurance Committee to spend the money. The Dublin body, however, insisted that they were fortified with the opinion of their medical adviser that the drug was necessary for for the effective treatment of the patient, and that it should be given, even at the risk of a surcharge.

And there the matter stands at present.

Dr. Murray has been re-appointed health officer of South Vancouver.

Johnson Street

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One block from Richmond Avenue car line. Each 50x120. One-third cash. Price **$1250**

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St Lawrence St.

On the car line, 6-roomed house, rented at $30 per month. Size of lot 60x60. $1000 cash will carry. Price **$4500**

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Hollywood Park, two fine lots, each $1575

Rosebery Street, between Haultain and King's; fine view. One-third cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. Price **$1400**

Fairfield Estate, double corner, 120x120. One-third cash, balance 6, 12, 18..... **$4200**

Irving Street—6-room house, new and modern, close to sea. Terms. Price..... **$5500**

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22 Acres, on 3 mile circle, terms terms arranged; an acre.. $2200

Rudlin St.—6 room modern house. This is a bargain at .... $5000 Quarter cash, balance as rent.

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TO AMEND LAW RE IRRIGATION IN B.C.

Important Announcements of Policy Made by Minister of Lands With View of Improving Conditions in Irrigation

Irrigation development in British Columbia took another step forward yesterday afternoon, when a committee of the British Columbia members of the Western Canada Irrigation Association waited upon the Premier and the minister of lands and presented the resolutions adopted by the Kelowna convention, and ratified by the meeting in this city last week. The committee, which was composed of Messrs. Thomas Bulman, J. A. McKelvie, H. W. E. Canavan, M. Hereron and C. E. Thrupp, was cordially received by Sir Richard McBride and Hon. W. R. Ross, and left assured that the legislation which would be introduced at the forthcoming session of the Legislature would go far to improve conditions under which irrigation is being carried on in this Province.

It was pointed out by the deputation that the two and a half million dollars which had been, or was being, expended in the Okanagan by private companies barely touched the fringe of the possibilities of irrigation in that section of the Province. The farmers were not satisfied with the progress made and they asked that they should be given power to form themselves into water municipalities, to assess the lands and issue bonds against them for the purpose of further development than is now possible under the control of private companies.

With this object in view they requested that the Government should procure data for a typical section of the country between Kelowna and Vernon by a corps of engineers, who would thus ascertain the amount of water available, the possibility of water storage, the area which would be available for cultivation in that section under irrigation, and the financial value of such work, if the time ever came when such works would be taken over by the people.

Hon. W. R. Ross assured the deputation that a large portion of the data required was already in the possession of the Government and that he would take immediate steps to procure the additional information. Legislation which would be introduced at the coming session to amend the water courses act would do away with the inequalities of distribution complained of by the association, and it was the intention of the Government to appoint engineers who would direct and control the gathering and the distribution of water for irrigation purposes.

Sir Richard McBride also gave the deputation the gratifying information that he had every hope that the railway belt question would be definitely and finally settled in a very short time, the federal authorities having at last acknowledged the justice of the Province's title to control. A statement upon this point would be made at an early date after the assembling of the Legislature.

Y.W.C.A. REPORTS ARE SHOWN SATISFACTORY

Interest in Cause Increases—Monthly Statements Made by Officers of Association

The board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. met in the rooms on Courtney Street on Friday afternoon, January 10, for their regular monthly meeting, under the presidency of Mrs. Frank Adams. The different reports from the various branches of work were most satisfactory.

Miss Bradshaw, the general secretary, who has charge of the home on the new site at the corner of Quadra and Caledonia, gave an interesting resume of the work amongst the girls there, and all the interest they shared with her in connection with it.

The Sunday afternoon services had been well attended, that of the last Sunday in the old year being conducted by Rev. William Stevenson, and the first Sunday in January by Major Guise.

The gymnasium class on Thursday evenings at the Pemberton School was well attended, and a class for children was under arrangement from 6 to 8 o'clock the same night, and also one on Tuesday evening for adults.

A dressmaking class, it was stated, would commence on Monday evening, January 20, at the home, Quadra Street, and it is hoped will meet a long-left want.

Social evenings are being organized each second week at the homes on Courtney Street and Quadra Street alternately.

Miss Schofield, of the Travelers' Aid, reported having met 135 boats and twenty-one trains, and had given assistance to thirty-five people. Miss Johnstone, the superintendent, reported that in the Courtney Street home eighty names had been registered, and 3,727 meals had been served.

The Christmas dinner and other festivities had been greatly enjoyed, and Mr. William Fernie, of Oak Bay, was thanked for a donation of $10; Mr. Taylor, $5; Mrs. Van Sant, bottled peaches; Mrs. Smith, of Duncan, fruit cake; Misses Crease for the offer of holly, and Messrs. Goodacre & Sons, turkeys.

An interesting visitor during the afternoon was Miss Girdlow, who had recently conducted a party of sixty women from the Old Country under the auspices of the British Women's Emigration Society, to various parts of Canada, to occupy suitable positions.

It should have been stated in last month's report that Mrs. Frank Adams handed in $200, being life membership dues from herself, Mrs. R. T. Elliott, and Mrs. Beard. The treasurer's report for the month showed a satisfactory

A CARD

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:

Ladies and gentlemen.—It has been customary for many years to give the occupant of the Mayor's chair a second term, and in accordance with this custom, I am again a candidate for this position.

The many difficulties which confronted the Council of 1912 on taking office are well known to the electors, as is also the manner in which these have been handled by the Council. If the electors think that I, as Mayor, have done my part of this important work in such a manner as to merit a renewal of their confidence, I ask for an expression of their confidence on Thursday next.

If elected I will exercise every care to see that the city's interests in connection with the railway terminals, the Victoria West park, the Sooke Lake waterworks and all other matters are properly safeguarded, and I will be ready to receive suggestions from all public bodies which are working to promote the best interests of our city.

J. L. BECKWITH.

To the Electors

At a meeting of the N. E. District Citizens' League held on Monday, January 13, it was resolved to recommend that the following candidates be supported at the forthcoming civic and School Board elections, viz.:

MUNICIPAL

MAYOR—

A. J. Morley

ALDERMEN—

A. E. Armbruster
E. Bragg
W. A. Gleason.
J. Meston.
G. M. McCandless
J. D. McDonald
G. Oliver
J. Porter
A. Sherk
C. Sivertz

SCHOOL TRUSTEES—

Mrs. A. E. Clayton
Dr. David Donald
J. L. Martin

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of School Trustee.

WALTER E. STANELAND.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of School Trustee, and take this opportunity of soliciting your votes and influence.

Respectfully yours,

MARGARET JENKINS.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 11, 1913.

A CARD

To the Electors of the Township of Esquimalt

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I had not intended to seek re-election as Reeve of Esquimalt, but so many persons, for whose opinions I have the highest respect, have asked me to do so that I have allowed my name to be placed before you as a candidate.

The reason, which has prevailed with me, is the fact that the organization of the municipality is not yet completed in all its details, and I have felt it my duty to give my services to my neighbors in any capacity in which I can be useful to them. I have no other purpose in seeking re-election.

Among the matters yet to be dealt with are the sewerage system, fire protection, the relations of the municipality to the several corporations possessing or enjoying certain franchises within the municipality, the relations of the municipality and the Militia Department, the inauguration of the local improvement system and others. It has been represented to me that I can be of service to the municipality in connection with these, and, if you so desire it, what knowledge, experience and ability I may possess are at your command.

I have been criticized for my course in only three matters, as far as I am aware. One of these is my unwillingness to consent to the distribution of money of the municipality among the councillors to be by them expended in their discretion, subject, of course, to the subsequent approval of the Council. Such a course as this would be likely to lead to all manner of abuses, and is contrary to the provisions of the Municipal Act. My opinion is that if such a policy ever prevails in Esquimalt, it will be productive of great evil. I am informed that this is the chief objection raised against my re-election.

A second criticism is that I was not willing to rescind the action of the Council in engaging a municipal engineer and leave the matter to be determined by the incoming Council. The refusal to rescind this appointment was on a vote of six to one. Of the six, four of the councillors have been re-elected by acclamation, which seems to be a sufficient endorsement of their action, which can be defended from a business standpoint.

The third criticism is as to the failure of the Council to recognize the liabilities of the Sewerage Commission as a proper charge against the whole township. My attitude, and that of the majority of the Council, in this matter is that the liability does not attach to those parts of the municipality not included in the former sewerage district, but that it should be assessed upon the property owners in that district.

If you favor with a majority of your votes, I shall endeavor to serve you faithfully.

Yours very truly,

CHAS. H. LUGRIN.

Esquimalt, January 14, 1913.

For Alderman

Having been requested by many voters of the City of Victoria to offer myself as a candidate for aldermanic honors, I solicit your support and influence on the platform of fair play and progress.

W. C. VAN MUNSTER

NOTICE

MUNICIPALITY OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality aforesaid that a Poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such Poll; and, further, that the persons duly nominated as Candidates at the said Election, and for whom only votes will be received, are:

Surname.	Other names	Whether for Reeve or Councillor.	For What Ward.	Abode.	Rank, Profession or Occupation
Lugrin,	Charles Henry	Reeve	.....	Esquimalt Rd., Esquimalt	Editor.
Saunders,	John Raffell	Reeve	.....	Dunsmuir St., Esquimalt	Real Estate & Insurance Agt.
Mesher,	James Frederick	Councillor.	One	Hospital St., Esquimalt	Contractor.
Meyer,	John Thornton L.	Councillor.	One	Esquimalt Rd., Esquimalt	Real Est. Agent
McAdam,	James Stewart	Councillor.	One	Esquimalt Rd., Esquimalt	Land Inspector.
Wilkinson,	George Edward.	Councillor.	One	Admiral's Rd., Esquimalt	Dairyman.

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt this 13th day of January, 1913.

THOMAS SHEPHERD.
Returning Officer.

N. B.—The Poll will be opened at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, corner Esquimalt and Admiral's Road, on Saturday, January 18, 1913, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

Municipal Elections

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT, 1911, SECTION 46 (FORM 6).

NOTICE

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY, TO WIT:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality aforesaid that a Poll has become necessary at the Election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such Poll; and, further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said Election, and for whom only votes will be received, are:

Surname.	Other Names.	Whether for Reeve, Councillor or School Trustee.	Abode.	Rank, Profession or Occupation
Henderson,	William	Reeve,	2170 Oak Bay Avenue.	Architect.
Rattenbury,	Francis Mawson.	Reeve,	Beach Drive.	Architect.
Brown,	James	Councillor,	2033 Willows Road.	Painter.
Burdick,	Newton Townley	Councillor,	Wilmot Place.	Real Estate Agent.
Elliott,	Alexander Walter,	Councillor,	Victoria Avenue.	Broker.
Hargreaves,	James Henry.	Councillor,	Cadboro Bay Road.	Retired.
Henshall,	Enoch	Councillor,	Monterey Avenue.	Fruit Grower.
McGregor,	James Herrick	Councillor,	Newport Avenue.	Land Surveyor.
Noble,	William	Councillor,	Hampshire Road.	Retired.
Oliver,	Thos. Francis Richard.	Councillor,	2305 Oak Bay Ave.	Contractor.
Pemberton,	Frederick Bernard.	Councillor,	Foul Bay Road.	Financier.
Rodell,	Edward Godfrey	Councillor,	Burns Street.	Builder.
Toms,	Lewis William	Councillor,	Newport Avenue.	Civil Engineer.
Ashe,	Thomas	School Trustee,	Hampshire Rd.	Contractor.
Lampman,	Peter Secord	School Trustee,	1706 York Place.	Judge of Co. Court.
Lott,	Herbert Stephen	School Trustee,	Fleasant Ave.	Real Estate Agent

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., this Thirteenth day of January, 1913.

Public Meeting

In the interests of

Mayor Beckwith

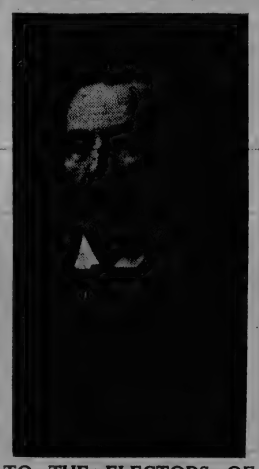
Will be held at

Geo. Jay School
Tuesday Night

Victoria Theatre
Wednesday, 15th

Chair taken at 8 p.m.

Aldermanic candidates and school trustees invited.



TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I am a candidate for the Aldermanic Board, and solicit your votes and influence. My motto is a clean up-to-date city, and if returned I will work for the best interests of the citizens.

JOHN DILWORTH.

To the Voters of Ward III., Saanich Municipality

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Having decided to accept the invitation to stand as Councillor for your Ward at the forthcoming Municipal Elections, and finding it impossible to communicate personally with many of you who, although owning property in the Ward have not yet taken up your residence thereon, I take this means of expressing some of my views and soliciting your support.

I am of the opinion that Ward III., with its long scenic coast line, and natural beauty, together with its agricultural capabilities, is especially adapted for high class residential purposes and country homes, and, if elected, I should use my best endeavors to develop the Ward along these lines.

I am in favor of hard surfacing the trunk roads, and, although the present By-law does not appear to be granting your Ward the same share of this work as those Wards lying nearer to the City of Victoria, I believe that an arrangement can be made in this respect that will prove satisfactory to you.

My experience as a British Columbia Land Surveyor of 25 years' standing would, I venture to think, be of considerable value in the Council, while an intimate knowledge of their work regarding subdivisions would also assist the members of my profession and their clients.

My position regarding the development of Shelbourne Street, into a wide avenue extending from the city to Mount Douglas Park is well known, and I would do everything in my power to further this object, which I feel confident must eventually be attained.

Finally I would favor a much more progressive policy throughout the Municipality than has been adopted in the past, and by this means keep abreast of the rapidly developing capital of the Province with which Saanich Municipality is so intimately associated.

Yours respectfully,

SIDNEY WILLIAMS.

For Alderman

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the municipal elections and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

I believe that my record both as a citizen and as one who has had previous long experience in civic administration will bear the closest scrutiny. It was my privilege to serve as alderman for four years—1892-'3-'4-'7—and during that period I occupied the important posts of Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Electric Light Committee, and also of the Market Committee. I also served you on the Board of Fire Wardens. I feel that my experience justifies me in believing that if elected on this occasion I can render you excellent service at the Council Board.

I have the honor to remain,

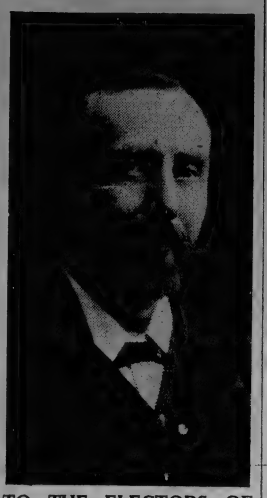
Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

H. W. Davies

AUCTIONEER AND HOUSE FURNISHER

Candidate for Alderman



TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

After giving due consideration to the request of a number of electors, I have consented to stand for alderman in the City Council for the year 1913.

When we consider the responsibilities that will rest on the City Council on account of the very important city works that will have to be carried out, involving heavy expenditure, the same should be managed for the best interests of the city as a whole. Due consideration should be given to the possibilities of, and the position this city will occupy in the very near future.

I therefore ask for the support of my fellow citizens and taxpayers in the coming election.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully,

HERBERT W. DAVIES.

To the Electors

I have been requested to stand as a School Trustee, and have pleasure in doing so. Having already served as a member of a School Board in Scotland, I have some experience. If elected, I shall discharge the duties of the position faithfully.

DAVID DONALD, M. D.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I am a candidate for Alderman in the coming election.

I understand the outside civic work as well as the official work, and if elected, will do all in my power to see that your taxes are judiciously spent in the interest of the citizens.

A. E. SHERK.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Ladies and Gentlemen:—

I am a candidate for Alderman and solicit your votes and influence.

I have served on the School Board of the City for a number of years, and my record there should be a sufficient guarantee that I shall serve the city equally well at the Council Board.

I shall have sufficient time to devote to municipal work and shall endeavor to further the interests of the Greater Victoria. I have the honor to be

Yours truly,

ANGUS B. McNEILL.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

In offering myself as a candidate for alderman at the forthcoming election, I stand on my past record, believing it will show my support of every practical undertaking that the city has considered in the last four years, the same being the period for which I have served the city. My efforts have not been confined to Ward 2, but they have included every section of the city.

I have supported every movement which tended for the moral uplift or for the good of the public in general, including: Recreation grounds for the children, better sewerage conditions, improvements in the streets and parks, but always with the idea of getting the most for the money so as to keep taxation down.

I believe in a combined sewerage system for Victoria West district, having been assured by the present city engineer that this system will be the means of saving hundreds of thousands of dollars to the taxpayers, as we have entered into an agreement with South Saanich to handle their sewerage which drains through the northwest part of the city.

I believe that the construction of a bridge across the upper arm by the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway should provide also for foot and vehicular traffic. I believe that if the city and Provincial Government ultimately construct a bridge at Laurel Point that the demands of the foot and vehicle traffic should also be considered here.

If elected, I will serve you faithfully.

A CARD

To the electors of Oak Bay:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Whilst none of the gentlemen who are supporting my nomination as Reeve for Oak Bay have asked me for my plans, I have definite plans and I prefer to announce them before election day.

I think that the Oak Bay district is one of the most lovely residential areas that I have ever seen, and it is my desire to retain this beauty as far as possible, and the hope that I can help to do so is my only reason for being a candidate at the coming election for Reeve.

One of the leading thoroughfares to Oak Bay is Oak Bay Avenue. There seems to be a tendency at present to erect along this avenue very ugly and cheap-looking shacks, rented as stores. I think this is ill-advised and will depreciate the value of the property, not only in the avenue itself but in Oak Bay generally. I am of the opinion that regulations should be passed to prevent this, for with very little extra expense these buildings could be made attractive in appearance, and this should be insisted upon.

The beautiful beach drive through the golf links and along Shoal Bay has been the favorite walk and drive in Victoria for years, and there are few drives in the world more beautiful and with such rich and glorious scenery.

To force the links into the ordinary, though perhaps lucrative, building subdivision—destroying this lovely drive—would be a calamity to Oak Bay and to Victoria, and every effort should be made to avoid this occurring.

I think the time has come to build permanent roads. The old macadam roads will no longer sustain the heavy traffic of today, and any money spent on them seems to be absolutely wasted.

We have not very many working men in Oak Bay, but I certainly think that in all municipal works, preference should be given to the ratepayers and inhabitants of Oak Bay.

The subdividing of property into comparatively small lots is proceeding so quickly that it is easy to foresee the time when the youngsters will have nowhere to play but in the streets. Open spaces where they can play games should, and must, be obtained immediately.

In regard to taxation, the leading principle to be followed should be that as far as possible all those who pay taxes should receive an adequate return. I personally think that in a residential district it is a question whether the exemption of taxation of all buildings is in accordance with this principle. To my mind it would appear that the taxation of gardens for the support of buildings providing fire protection, police, lighting and schools for the buildings, means that inevitably gardens will disappear and close building ensue. This nobobdy can possibly desire in a residential district. However, I recognize there are two sides to this question, and I will endeavor to obtain arguments both ways and lay them before the electors for decision.

The question of building a wharf to land building materials, etc., is advocated by some, the wharf to be built in the small but exquisite little public park that we have on the seashore at Oak Bay. The value of this park is priceless, and, whilst a wharf in itself is not objectionable, I think we should protect in the strongest manner any possibility of it being displaced by sheds and store houses.

Further than the above, I have little to say, beyond that I think that the establishment of the municipal offices as a busines sconcern, run in a business way, is of very great importance, far more so than the question as to who is or who is not the councillors or Reeve for any particular year, and I would advocate placing all the power possible—free from petty interference—in the permanent officer of the municipality. I also advocate that the present principle of keeping the position of Reeve and councillors an honorable position, with the only reward for their services being their sense of public duty and not payment in money.

F. M. RATTENBURY.

FOR ALDERMAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the earnest solicitation of a large number of the electors, I have consented to become a candidate for alderman for the coming year.

My chief reason for coming to this decision is that I think it is absolutely necessary in the interest of the city that a fair proportion of the members of the old council—and especially those conversant with the finances of the city—should be members of the new council, if the electors are satisfied with their record; and, as nearly half the members of last year's council have retired, the situation created is a very serious one.

During the past year I have identified myself with the larger things which have come before the council, the things that count in any city, such as the reorganization of the engineering and waterworks departments; the continuation of the paving and sewerage systems; the building of a new and adequate hospital for the city; and bridging of Seymour Narrows, which will make every man in Victoria better off than he is now, and which also means more work for the workers of the city.

The question of the employment of aliens on civic work was brought up by me in the council when I strongly advocated the employment of our own citizens and British subjects on all public works.

The question of connecting Victoria West and James Bay by rail by a bascule bridge, if feasible, is one of the most important to be dealt with this year and will have my support.

I have dealt with all subjects on the broad and independent basis of what is best for the city as a whole, my sole endeavor being to bring prosperity to every one of you.

I shall appreciate having the help and co-operation of my friends, and, trust that my general attitude on all important public questions will give me the confidence and support of every indepen-

To the Electors of the District of Oak Bay Municipality

At the urgent request of a large and influential body of ratepayers, I have consented to again offer myself as a Candidate for the office of Reeve. As the retiring Reeve has refused to call a public meeting for the discussion of municipal affairs, I may not have an opportunity to express my views on questions of interest to the electors, but I take this opportunity of stating that with many other ratepayers I am entirely dissatisfied with the manner in which the affairs of the municipality have been conducted during the past year. The amount of the assessment has in many cases been tripled and in other cases a very low assessment made; and the rate of taxation has also been advanced. While this has been the case, no corresponding advantage has been secured in the way of improvements for the district.

An erroneous impression has gone abroad that I wish the Golf Club property taxed so highly as to drive it out of existence. I have no such intention; nor do I think it proper to do so; but I do think it proper that they should be taxed at a reasonable rate to be arrived at by a mutual understanding between the parties concerned, but not as proposed by the Reeve and Council and as stated in Mr. J. Herrick McGregor's letter, which appeared in the press of Victoria.

If elected as your Reeve for the ensuing year, I will endeavor as on previous occasions when serving the municipality, to conserve the interests of all ratepayers, to the best of my ability.

WM. HENDERSON.

2170 Oak Bay Avenue.

For Alderman

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

Ladies and Gentlemen—I am a candidate for alderman in the coming municipal election. Should you return me as one of your representatives I will endeavor to merit the confidence placed in me by a faithful discharge of my duties, ever remembering that I represent not a particular district but the whole city and all its citizens. Yours respectfully,

GEO. M'CANDLESS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ESQUIMALT MUNICIPALITY

Ladies and Gentlemen.—Owing to the courtesy and wish of many friends in the Esquimalt Municipality, I have decided to offer myself as Reeve in the forthcoming election. I shall appreciate having the assistance and co-operation of my friends, and if elected will stand for a progressive policy such as I believe the electors of the Municipality desire.

Yours respectfully,

J. B. SAUNDERS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Your votes and influence respectfully solicited in the forthcoming election for Alderman.

R. J. PORTER.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the request of a number of the electors, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman.

I shall endeavor, if elected, to have pushed forward to an early completion the Sooke Lake Water System, the thorough sanitation of the City, and the installation of a Municipal Paving Plant. I shall advocate only the employment on city works of our own citizens and British subjects, and will only support such measures that have for their object the advancement of the city.

As a member of former Councils, and having taken an active part in the initiatory stages of the various works now under construction, the experience I have gained justifies me in respectfully soliciting your votes and influence at the forthcoming election.

Yours Respectfully,

W. F. FULLERTON.

FOR ALDERMAN

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

In offering myself as a candidate for Alderman, I take this opportunity of expressing my confidence in the future of our city and the belief that our civic administration, to be an important factor in our development, should be conducted on sound business principles. I strongly favor an adequate water supply, a modern sewage system, first-class schools and other necessary civic improvements. Efficiency with reasonable economy will be my policy.

W. H. HOUSTON.

CORPORAION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Public Meeting

The Reeve and Council will meet the ratepayers at the Municipal Hall on Thursday, 16th January, 1913, at 8 p.m., to lay before them their accounts and report on the work done during the

SHIDZUOKA MARU LEFT LAST NIGHT

Nippon Yusen Kaisha Liner Took a Capacity Cargo for Orient — Passengers From Victoria and Sound Ports

INCOMING STEAMERS HAVE MUCH FREIGHT

Tamba Maru Is Expected to Arrive Tomorrow, and the Tacoma Maru Is Due to Reach This Side on Jan. 28

Late last evening the Shidzuoka Maru, Captain Irizawa, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, left the Outer Wharf for the Orient with a number of passengers and a capacity cargo.

Here there embarked on the steamer Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McNaughton, of this city, who are taking the round trip to Hongkong. The other cabin passenger from Victoria was Miss Morimoto, who is going to Kobe. In the steerage there went eleven Chinese and nine Japanese.

Owing to the amount of freight to stow the steamer was late in leaving Seattle, it being after noon before she got away from her dock. In the eight thousand tons of general merchandise which she is carrying are big shipments of flour, wheat, salted and canned fish, cotton and machinery. No space being left there were no freight shipments here.

As nothing to the contrary has been heard from the Tamba Maru, Captain Wada, it is expected that she will get in tomorrow, although it may be late before she docks at the Outer Wharf.

Tacoma Maru Coming

Advices were received by R. P. Rithet & Company yesterday from the Yokohama office of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, stating that the Tacoma Maru had sailed from that port on Wednesday last. She is bringing 350 tons of freight for Victoria and 500 tons for Vancouver. For this port she has twenty-six steerage passengers, of whom twenty-one are Chinese.

The Canada Maru has completed discharging at Seattle and has moved to Tacoma to finish getting her east-bound freight out and to begin to load for the homeward voyage.

CAPT. NICHOLSON IS PAINFULLY INJURED

Manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamships Struck in the Eye by a Snowball—May Lose Sight

His friends in this city will learn with regret that Captain C. H. Nicholson, manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship service, sustained an injury in Vancouver on Monday evening which may end in the loss of an eye.

The captain was riding on the platform of a Granville Street tramcar when he was struck in the eye with a hard snowball which had been thrown with great force from the sidewalk. His injuries were very painful, and though he had medical attention promptly the pain was still very severe yesterday. It is feared that he may lose the sight altogether, and at the best it is likely that it will be permanently affected.

No clue to the identity of the person who threw the snowball could be found, but it is thought that the thrower was not a boy.

S.S. CHESLAKEE WILL HAVE OIL-BURNERS

When the Steamer Is Salved and Put on the Ways, Company's Plans Will Be Carried Out

There is no word from Van Anda as to the progress of operations on the Cheslakee, but it is known here that everything is being made ready to raise the sunken steamer on January 20 or 22, when the high tides will afford the opportunity.

It had been the intention of the Union Steamship Company to place the steamer on the ways shortly for a general overhaul, and at the same time oil-burners were to have been installed. The result of the accident means that this will be done a little earlier than had been planned.

The steamer Cassiar has been put on the route which was served by the Cheslakee, and will make the same three trips a week to ports of call along the west coast of the Mainland and in the waters between the Mainland and Vancouver Island.

WARNING TO MARINERS

Slow Speed Suggested When Entering or Leaving Vancouver Harbor in Vicinity of Dredge

The Department of Marine and Fisheries warns all steamers to slow down while entering or leaving Vancouver Harbor in the vicinity of the dredge Mastodon. It is suggested that all boats should slow down to eight miles an hour after leaving Brokton Point when leaving the harbor, and after passing the waterworks house on the south side of the Narrows when entering the harbor.

Craftsman at San Francisco

No word has been received by the local agents of the Harrison line yet as to when the Craftsman will arrive here, but it is expected that it will be late in the week. The steamer had not left the Golden Gate up to yesterday afternoon, so far as the agents knew.

CORWIN WILL GO ON SEATTLE-NOME ROUTE

Well Known Steamer Is to Return to the Service Where She Made a Name for Herself

The famous little steamer Corwin, which has been lying idle for more than a year, is to be equipped with new boilers and machinery, her passenger accommodations rebuilt, and placed back on her old route as the first vessel out of Seattle for Nome each Spring.

The Corwin has been purchased by the Kotzebue Transportation Company, a new corporation formed by mining interests of Kotzebue Sound district, which in past years have been the heaviest shippers on the little steamer.

The Kotzebue Transportation Company plans to operate the Corwin between Nome and Kotzebue Sound ports during the Summer months. She will sail from Seattle for Nome, as in former years, about May 10, as the first vessel in the Spring for the Far North.

For four successive years the Corwin was the first vessel to break through the ice floes and land her passengers and the first fruits, vegetables, greens and other perishables, and her arrival was awaited eagerly by hundreds of residents of Nome and St. Michael, who winter in the Far North.

TRAWLERS GO TO VANCOUVER

Decide to Have Steamers Overhauled on the Ways at That Port, Because Head Offices of Company Are There

Having received confirmation yesterday forenoon of orders found at San Francisco in the form of a telegram from the company, the two trawlers, Andrew Kelly and George E. Foster, proceeded to Vancouver in the afternoon, leaving the harbor at half past two o'clock.

When he arrived on Monday, Captain Dillon did not know what the intentions of the owners, the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Company, was as to putting the vessels on the ways for overhaul after their voyage of fourteen thousand miles. He had heard nothing of the work being done here, as has been understood in Victoria all along, and evidently by many people in Vancouver as well.

Presumably as the head offices of the company are in the mainland city, and the trawlers would have called there in any case on their trip to Prince Rupert, it has been thought well by the owners to have them put on the ways over there.

Captain Dillon, who will deliver the two vessels to the owners on behalf of the builders, returns from this coast to his home in Queenstown, Ireland, but he expects to be out here again sometime during the year, having undertaken to bring out to Victoria the two fishery protection cruisers which the federal government is having constructed by the Dublin Shipbuilding Company for patrol purposes in Vancouver Island waters. It is likely that Captain Starkey will bring one of them around.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

(By Dominion Wireless)

8 a. m.

TRIANGLE—Spoke Camosun at 6 p. m. off Egg Island, northbound; spoke Quadra, Safety Cove, 6 p. m., northbound.

ESTEVAN—1 a. m., spoke Tamba Maru, her 6 p. m. position being 48.53 N., 143.31 W.

TATOOSH—7:45 a. m. in tanker Roma.

Noon

CAPE LAZO—10:50 a. m. steamer Dolphin abeam, southbound; spoke Camosun at Campbell River 7 a. m., southbound.

TATOOSH—Passed in, steamer Arizonian; 9:40, passed in steamer Nome City.

ESTEVAN—Steamer Gray abeam at 11:40 a. m., southbound.

8 p. m.

TATOOSH—Cloudy; south, 8 miles; 29.59; 37; sea smooth. At 2:40 p. m. steamer Wellington in; 5:40 p. m., steamer Colonel Drake, out.

POINT GREY—Overcast; calm; temp. 35.

CAPE LAZO—Cloudy; calm; 29.53; 28; sea smooth. At 2 p. m. steamer Amur, towing barge abeam, southbound; 4:40 p. m., spoke Camosun, left Van Anda, southbound.

PACHENA—Cloudy; southeast; 29.40; 41; sea moderate.

ESTEVAN—Cloudy; calm; 29.31; 40; sea smooth.

TRIANGLE—Snowing; drizzle; northeast; 28.86; 29. Spoke Prince Rupert 1 p. m. at Egg Island, northbound; spoke Northwestern at Millbank Sound, southbound.

IKEDA—Snow; east; 29.30; 25; heavy swell.

DEAD TREE POINT—Cloudy; northeast light; sea smooth.

PRINCE RUPERT—Clear; south; 29.50; 16; sea smooth.

Freighter Stormbound

It is reported from Seattle that the freighter Samson, which left that port on Thursday last for Vancouver, is stormbound in Roche Harbor.

Bringing Nitrate

The steamer Damara, Captain Richardson, is due here tonight with 1,500 tons of nitrate for the Victoria Chemical Works.

Going to Bunker

The steamer Wellington passed in yesterday morning from San Francisco for Nanaimo to take on coal.

S. P. C. A. cases of cruelty. Phone Inspector Russell, 1931. Secretary's phone L1734.

PROBING WRECK OF CHESLAKEE

Coroner and Jury Inquire into Deaths of Three Victims—The Officers and Passengers Give Evidence

VANCOUVER, Jan. 14.—The coroner's inquest into the deaths of three of the victims of the Cheslakee disaster at Van Anda, was resumed today in the County Court House. The feature of the inquiry to date was the graphic story told by John Hartlin, a young logger, who occupied the same stateroom with John Courtney, one of the victims. His relating of the incidents leading up to his escape, his despair, the farewell words spoken by the two men in what both thought was their final desperate plunge through the broken window panes into the icy waters, which were then up even with the window casement, furnished one of the most stirring stories ever told in a Vancouver courtroom.

The tragedy of the story lay in the fact that Courtney was at one time safely outside his stateroom, but returned, and was helped to return by his companion, in order that he might put on a few clothes. The boat was sinking more rapidly than either of the men dreamed of, and in a moment or two the sea washed over the side and clamped the door shut for good. In the darkness the two men lost sight of the window, and it was only the brief reappearance of electric lights which pointed to one of the men the way to life and safety.

Captains Yet to Be Heard

During the afternoon six witnesses were examined, four passengers, the purser and the freight clerk. This exhausted the list of passenger witnesses, but there are still six members of the crew of the Cheslakee to be heard. Two of them are the captain and the chief engineer. The former is expected to arrive before morning. Both will be subjected to long cross-examining.

The purser, E. A. Home, and the freight clerk, J. G. Vaux, were on the witness stand for nearly two hours, and the latter especially was rather severely grilled. After a long examination by the foreman of the jury he admitted that he was not sure whether anyone had aroused the passengers. All four passengers examined agreed that there was no general alarm sounded. Mr. Vaux thought the night clerk had gone around because he himself had told him to.

The array of counsel present was the same as on the previous day, with the exception that Mr. B. G. Kerr represented the Union Steamship Company in place of Mr. Marshall.

Chief Officer's Evidence

The inquest, which opened yesterday, is being held before Coroner Jeffs and a jury of which Mr. Thomas Proctor is foreman. It is dealing only with three of the victims, Mrs. Simpson, Miss Pepper and Mr. John Courtney.

Chief Officer Wilson was the first witness after Dr. J. F. Curtis had given technical medical evidence. He was for over two hours on the stand and was cross-examined at great length by jurymen and lawyers. He testified that he was on the bridge when the steamer left Van Anda for Powell River. There was a stiff gale blowing at the time but it was not till she was out ten minutes that it affected her. Then a squall struck her and listed her heavily. He turned her round halfway in the hope that this would help her to right, but as it did not he at once had the captain called and the latter took charge going back into Van Anda. On the way the list to port seemed to increase. As soon as the wharf was reached, which would be about fifteen minutes before the steamer foundered, the passenger gangway was run out and the passengers, who had been aroused by the night steward, were hurried ashore.

In reply to jurymen the witness said that the gale was blowing at the rate of sixty miles an hour. No doubt water had poured into the ash ejector when the vessel listed, the list being so heavy that two feet of the deck was under water. The engineer telephoned the captain that water was pouring into the stoke-hole.

Obliged to Swim

The mate, Mr. John Aspinwall, said he was awakened by the water pouring into his room on the lower deck, and as he saw that the porthole was nearly level with the water he rushed out without dressing and swam for the wharf. By the time he got there the gangway had been swept away. He thought that the passengers were off, and he did not stop to sound an alarm. As the officer in charge of the stowing of the freight he claimed that it could not have shifted. The heaviest portion of it was twenty tons of coal and 300 boom chains.

The witness admitted that as one of the chief officers he ought to have been called. He declared that the women who perished had plenty of time to save themselves after he got off.

Mr. John Lambrt, Cortez Island, swore that he heard no call to the passengers, never heard the passengers told to go on shore, and heard no hint of danger until after he was on the wharf. He described the list which the steamer took as a very severe on, and he became alarmed and made for the door on the high side.

Mr. John G. Moffatt told of hearing the captain saying: "All passengers ashore." He had not minded the list much at first, but as it got worse he decided that the vessel would keel over. When he last saw Mrs. Simpson she had a lifebelt on and was partly dressed.

Mr. J. W. Whitman, Amelia Harbor, had some difficulty in getting his stateroom door open, so great was the list, which he said left the steamer almost on her side. He and his brother were awake and would have heard if anyone had called them but there was no call.

Mr. Charles Percher, Vancouver, spoke of the scenes as the steamer got to the wharf immediately afterwards. He saw a man in the water between the boat and the wharf and helped to pull him out, but the line broke and he fell in himself as he reached down to take hold of the man. At the same time there was a woman under the wharf calling for help, but as he could not swim he could not assist her. This witness said he had heard the freight clerk tell the passengers to stand on one side of the boat.

TEES MAKES SPEEDY TRIP TO WEST COAST

Steams to Clayoquot and Back in a Little Over Three Days, With a Slight Delay

Early yesterday, the Tees, Captain Gillam, got in from the West Coast, bringing a small passenger list and a fair amount of freight from Clayoquot, Port Alberni and her other usual calls.

Captain Gillam describes his trip both ways as one of the best the steamer has had for some time. While cold, the weather was not particularly rough, and the only time the vessel had to lie up for a few hours was during a snowstorm on Sunday, which was so dense that it was impossible to see the course.

As the trip to Clayoquot and return was made in three days and a few hours over, the skipper is very pleased with his boat. She will lie here until Monday next at midnight, when she goes out on the long trip to Holberg, Hesquiot and Quatsino.

Senator Sails This Afternoon

This afternoon, at 5 o'clock, the steamer Senator, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., is expected to sail from the Outer Wharf for San Francisco. She will have a fairly large passenger list from Victoria and is understood to be taking a great many from the Sound. The City of Puebla will be back on the run next week, having undergone a thorough overhaul. The Umatilla left the southern port yesterday afternoon, but it is impossible as yet to tell when she will be in, as stormy weather will delay her, if it continues as it has been for some weeks past, and she may not get in until Thursday morning.

Camosun Out Tonight

The Camosun, of the Union Steamship line, gets into port early today and leaves at midnight for Powell River, Alert Bay, Ocean Falls and her other ports of call. On this trip the Camosun will make a call at Kitimaat one way, this being to deliver and take on mail matter.

Santa Rosalia Goes Out

Having finished the discharging of 1,400 tons of steel plate for the Westholme Company at Esquimalt, the Maple Leaf liner Santa Rosalia left early yesterday for Vancouver, where she will discharge the rest of her cargo, among which is some more railway steel for the British Columbia Electric Railway.

BREEDING FOR PROFIT

Scarcity of Furbearing Animals Has Opened Profitable Field—Black Fox Increases Rapidly

WASHINTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—According to the annual report of the Biological Survey, recently submitted to Secretary Wilson, the rearing of furbearing animals in the United States for their pelts continues to be a subject of much interest. Skunks, muskrats, mink and foxes are reared in captivity or on preserves under control of breeders. The large prices asked for mature black foxes for breeding purposes has resulted in confining the industry in the hands of a very few. Comparatively few attempts have been made to raise mink in the United States, but experiments are being conducted, in co-operation with the National Zoological Park with a view to determining the most successful methods of rearing these animals. Muskrat farming has probably reached its highest point of development on the eastern shores of Maryland. Muskrat marshes are worth more, measured by their actual income, than cultivated farms of the like acreage in the same vicinity. Only one other animal in the world, the European rabbit, exceeds the muskrat in the number of skins marketed.

The report also calls attention to experiments for the extermination of prairie dogs, ground squirrels, and gophers that are being conducted by means of poison baits, traps, and other methods. It is a surprising fact that the daily forage for thirty-two adult prairie dogs equals that required for a sheep, and that 250 eat nearly as much as a cow. Spotted fever ticks in the two younger stages, live almost wholly upon small native rodents, and the California ground squirrel has been infected with bubonic plague by fleas from rats. The danger that these diseases may become epidemic furnishes an additional important reason for the destruction of the animals. The bureau reports that the antelops is in greater danger of extermination than any other kind of American big game, that there is great need for a suitable preserve in the antelope country, and that the buffalo an the National Bison Range have now increased to 81, or 44 more than the original number three years ago.

There are now 56 bird reservations, and additional inspectors and wardens have been appointed to care for them. The European rabbit, introduced on Farallon Islands, California, and Laysan Islands, Hawaii, has become such a pest that efforts will be made to reduce its number on Laysan Island. Every effort has been made to stop the sale of plumage of certain birds, gulls, terns and especially herons. New regulations passed under the Alaska game law practically make game refuges of five islands in South-Eastern Alaska. Instructions have been given to the revnue cutters in Behring Sea to insure a strict enforcement of the law protecting walrus.

SANTA CRUZ TO LEAVE SHORTLY

First Steamer of the Direct Atlantic-Pacific Service to Sail From New York Feb. 7—Reaches Sound in April

The first boat in the new direct service which is being inaugurated by the Atlantic & Pacific Steamship Co., between the Atlantic Coast and Puget Sound Ports, will be the Santa Cruz, as has already been announced, and she will sail from the other side of the continent during the first week of February.

W. R. Grace & Co., general agents for the company, yesterday announced the sailing of the new 7,500-ton steamer Santa Cruz for San Francisco and Puget Sound via Magellan, loading at Philadelphia about February 1 and at New York February 7, making the voyage to San Francisco in about fifty days. Shipments will be handled through without trans-shipment en route.

The Santa Cruz will return via Magellan to the Atlantic Coast, sailing from Puget Sound about April 25, from San Francisco about May 5, and will be ready for return cargo from New York about July 1. Will be followed by the 10,000-ton steamers Santa Clara, Santa Catalina and Santa Cecilia, now under construction, sailing from New York approximately August 15, September 15 and October 15, respectively.

These vessels are the latest improved type of cargo carriers, fast and up-to-date, and will be operated on a fortnightly schedule as soon as the Panama Canal is open.

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN CARTHAGENIAN'S CARGO

Big Vessel Puts in at St. John's, Newfoundland, With Flames Out But the Holds Flooded

ST. JOHNS, Nfd., Jan. 14.—A narrow escape from destruction by fire and severe experiences by passengers and crew were reported by the Allan Line steamer Carthaginian, which arrived here from Liverpool today. The steamer left Liverpool December 28 for St. Johns, Halifax and Philadelphia.

Captain McKillop said that when she was three days out, her cargo caught fire in some unexpected manner and the flames spread so rapidly that it was necessary to pump an enormous amount of water into the vessel to drown them. The fire was finally extinguished, but the water was knee deep on the lower deck.

It is estimated that repairs to the vessel will cost $10,000. A large part of the general cargo was damaged.

Cape Flattery Fog Signal

The United States authorities have issued the following notice to mariners, of interest to all those sailing through the Straits: Cape Flattery fog signal to be change din type and characteristic about May 1 from a steam whistle to a first-class air siren, to sound thus: Blast, five seconds; silent, fifteen seconds; blast, three seconds; silent, thirty-seven seconds. Warning is given that irregularities may be expected in the characteristic of the steam whistle during the month of April, 1913.

Railway Tracks Cleared

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 14.—The Milwaukee Railroad, after struggling with the snow since last Thursday, cleared its tracks across the Cascade Mountains late today, and is again moving trains. The Great Northern promises to resume the operation of its mountain division tomorrow. The Northern Pacific has gained a complete victory over snow and snowslides. There is more snow on the ground in Western Washington now than at any time in the past 25 years.

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GOOD ROADS SCHEME EXPLAINED TO VOTERS

South Saanich Voters Listen to Reeve and Councillors at Royal Oak—Macadam Surfaces a Thing of the Past

A well attended meeting of the ratepayers of South Saanich Municipality met at Royal Oak last night to hear the scheme for the paving of the main trunk roads through the district explained by the reeve and councillors. Reeve Nicholson, Councillors McGregor, Quick and Dunn were present, and also Mr. A. J. Daly, a candidate for election as a councillor, and Messrs. James and Pointer who seek positions on the School Board.

The meeting listened with care to the explanations of the reeve and councillors that do what they might with the present macadam roads, a good surface could not be maintained with the present motor traffic. In sheer self defence and to save money it was necessary that a more lasting surface should be procured and that on these grounds alone it would be cheaper in the long run to assume the present suggested liability.

Mr. Grant, Mr. Daly and several speakers who criticized the present by-law were by no means averse to the having of these good roads, but differed as to the means by which they might be paid for, but the meeting as a whole showed its satisfaction with the tenor of the scheme and the consequent advantages which the whole peninsula would reap from it.

Tonight the Colquitz Hall will be the scene of a meeting of the ratepayers of ward four.

SOCIETY TURNS OUT TO TRAFALGAR BALL

Dance of Patriotic Character Brings Forth Attendance of Four Hundred Guests

Society turned out in large forces to the Ball given last evening in the Alexandra Club by the Trafalgar Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, in aid of the Navy League and the Seamen's Institute.

About four hundred people were present, and dancing to the tune of excellent music, supplied by Nagle's Orchestra, went with a swing until the early hours of morning. As was fitting in a dance of a patriotic character, the beautiful ballroom was decorated with the Imperial colors, while the flowers on the supper tables in the cafe were arranged in a decoration scheme of red, white and blue. And at least one of the dances of the programme was to the accompaniment of a medley of patriotic airs, although the introduction of the National Anthem very properly brought the majority of the dancers to a standstill.

The ball was extremely well patronized. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was accompanied by Mrs. Paterson, who wore pale blue satin with an overdress of gold net, heavily embroidered with gold. Mr. H. J. Muskett was in attendance. Hon. Dr. Young brought Mrs. Young, looking very well in a graceful gown of white satin, veiled in ninon and white lace, and relieved with black lace. Hon. D. M. Eberts was accompanied by Miss Eberts, handsome in pink satin of rather a deep shade, trimmed with heavy white lace. Almost all the reception committee were present. Mrs. George C. Mesher, regent of the Chapter, wore a handsome gown of yellow brocaded satin, relieved with smart touches of black and cerise. Mrs. Cecil Cookson wore lavender grey crepe de chine, lined with pink; Mrs. W. E. Home looked handsome in black chiffon over white satin; Mrs. Arthur W. Jones was very smart in a becoming gown of black velvet with decolletage of pearl and gold embroidered net; Mrs. Hasell wore grey velvet, with a scarf of lovely lace, and Mrs. R. S. Day, yellow brocaded satin with embroidered net. One of the prettiest gowns of the evening was worn by Mrs. Fred Pemberton, and was of powder blue brocaded silk, made in pannier fashion and worn with a berthe of lovely lace, the folds caught by jewelled clasps. Mr. W. J. Roper wore cerise satin, veiled in beautiful lace; Mrs. Brooker, royal blue satin, veiled in chiffon and trimmed with Mechlin lace; Mrs. Schwabe, green, veiled with a silver spangled scarf; Mrs. Lewis Cuppage, pale yellow satin, with insertions of passementerie; Mrs. Guernsey, emerald green satin, which was partly veiled with black lace; Mrs. Muskett, white lace; Mrs. Alford, purple chiffon bordered with fur; Mrs. Watkins, flame colored taffeta over white muslin; Mrs. Pascal de Noe Walker, in black; Mrs. Houghton, in blue; Mrs. Monckton Case in lavender chiffon; Mrs. Hose, in white; Mrs. Musgrave in grey net over satin; Miss Evelyn Tilton in black; Miss F. Guernsey in pale blue satin, relieved with gold; Miss Elsie Dodwell in yellow brocade; Miss Gotsworth in mauve satin with lace tunic; Miss LeSueur, in Copenhagen blue satin with chiffon overdress; Miss Beatrice LeSueur, in white chiffon over satin; Miss Meakin, in old rose satin trimmed with fur; Miss McAlister, in pale blue satin veiled in chiffon and relieved with black; Miss Bodwell in a smart gown of emerald green chiffon over white lace, relieved with orange; Miss Marion Dunsmuir in pale blue over pink; Miss Muriel Dunsmuir in pale grey chiffon over white lace; Mrs. Burge, in old rose satin veiled in white lace; Miss Gonnason in white lace over satin; Miss McIvie, in black velvet; Mrs. Basil Prior in black velvet; Mrs. Donald, in black lace over white satin; Miss Norman, in pale blue satin, with tunic of Dresden pink; Miss Nora Lugrin in pale blue chiffon; Miss Wilson, in black; Mrs. Charles Wilson handsome as usual, in grey chiffon over cerise satin; Miss ed overdress; Miss Lottie Bowren, in black and pink; Miss Maclure in white satin with chiffon tunic; Mrs. Pethick, in yellow satin; Mrs. Napier, in white satin with tunic of gold; Mrs. Galliher, in black lace over royal blue; Mrs. Cox, in white satins with tunic of gold and silver embroidery; Mrs. T. A. Johnston, in pale blue brocade over white; Miss O'Reilly, in Copenhagen blue satin with gold net corsage; Madame Pariseux, in black; Miss Cecilia Helmcken, in black; Mrs. Duncan Ross, in a pretty gown of pale blue ninon over satin; Miss Naomi Holmes, very pretty in pale lavender chiffon; Miss Gertie McKay in pale grey ninon.

The many men present included Dr. W. F. Home, Dr. Houghton, Dr. Tomalin and Captain Hose, all of whom acted as stewards. Messrs. Marshall, Bishop, Dickson, Tweedie, Cartwright, Welsh Meyerstein, Jamieson, Pethick, Napier, Schwabe, Young, Russell, Guernsey, Hamilton, Jervis, Denniston, Garrett, Weeks, Boggs, Alford, Haydon, Captain Everard-Jones, and others.

The supper arrangements were admirably carried out and the entire dance reflected great credit upon its organizers. It is expected moreover, that both the Navy League and the Seamen's Institute will benefit by a considerable sum as a result of the evening's enjoyment.

Officers Exonerated

PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—Captain John Collins and the officers and crew of the British ship Torrisdale, wrecked at the entrance to Grays Harbor the morning of December 27, are exonerated of all blame for the accident by the court of inquiry. The life-saving crew of Grays Harbor is praised for its rescue work.

Teaching Sanitation.

The men and women of this generation have, when they were children, spent many hours learning the names of the bones, the position of the muscles and the intricacies of the nervous system. They tried to learn the shape, position and functions of the organs of digestion, circulation and respiration. This and much more formed the subject of examination questions and tests, both at school and at the close of the term. It would be interesting to know how many children who easily made the required percentages could tell in after life where the femur is, or describe the structure of the ear, and quite as hard to tell what advantage such knowledge is to those who have retained it. The student of anatomy must rely on a surgeon to set a broken bone and the physician to treat the diseased organ. It is, however, quite possible to teach children in these days the laws which govern health. Dr. North, an educational authority in New York, has lately published an article in which he says:

"The rising generation, whether in the country or the city, has a right to be instructed in the first principles of sanitary science. Far from being too difficult to teach in the elementary school, the subject of public health can be made both understandable and interesting. Such a simple operation as washing the hands, for instance, becomes attractive when studied with reference to bacteria. Personal cleanliness, purity of food and of drink, the nature of disease and the method of transference, are all things which can be expressed in the simplest terms and made clear to the understanding of children. Milk, its value as a food, the fact that it is highly appreciated by bacteria, and that it is, therefore, necessary to protect it against them—these are not too difficult for the child to understand." To this may be added the spread of infectious diseases among the children themselves. It is calculated that even yet two millions of the people of the United States suffer from infectious sickness, a fifth of which prove fatal. The proportion is probably not less in Canada. Much, if not all this waste and suffering, would be eliminated were even those principles of sanitation which are now known, carried out. Dr. North believes that this will be done only when the children of the nation are taught to obey laws of health. To this end the writer advocates regular courses in public health for the normal schools and teachers' colleges throughout the country.

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LABOR FEDERATION CONVENTION MEETING

Dissatisfied with Composition of the Labor Commission—Many Resolutions Passed—Opposes Navy Bill

Much criticism was expressed at the B. C. Federation of Labor, yesterday, at the composition of the Labor Commission appointed by the Government, but eventually a committee consisting of Messrs. McVety, Johnson, Watchman and Foster was appointed to present the demands of the laboring men of the Province to that body.

The annual report of the executive came before the convention in the afternoon. This urged that greater facilities should be ensured for getting voters' names on the list, and stated that on approaching the Attorney-General with a suggestion from the Victoria Trades and Labor Council that one of its members should be appointed as a commissioner for the taking of affadavits, to that end they had received the reply that the Government made it an invariable practice only to appoint members of the legal profession to such posts.

Recommendation is made that a referendum vote of the affiliated unions should be taken on the adoption of a universal working card. Progress in the provision of technical training in Vancouver was reported, and also that in organization of men engaged in the logging industry.

Want Certificated Men

Resolutions were also passed during the day recommending the employment certificated, practical men as inspectors of coal mines, to be selected by the miners and paid by the Government instead of as at present paid by the colliery companies, and a higher standard of technical knowledge to be required from such inspectors under the Coal Miners' Act.

The meeting also voted in favor of the abolition of all piece work in mines and for a $4 a day minimum wage; for the prohibition of all Asiatic labor in or around mines, and that it should be compulsory for all colliery companies to erect baths at all their mines. That men having been appointed by the miners to sit on the examiners' board for miners' certificates be allowed to remain in that position after being thrown out of work through labor disputes. That all employers of labor be forbidden to evict their employees in time of trade disputes. That the meeting endorsed semi-monthly pays for mine workers.

To Abolish Election Deposit

Other resolutions endorsed were for the abolition of the election deposit, the adoption of the Initiative and the Recall, and one proposed by Mr. A. R. Sherk condemning the Government land policy which led to people flocking into already overdrowded cities and glutting the labor market. Payment by cheque was also voted down on the motion of the painters and carpenters of Vancouver, and the street railwaymen urged that longer training should be given to applicants for the posts of motorman and conductor, with at least one week out the thirty days suggested to be spent in the shops. Also that sufficient heating apparatus be provided on all street and electrical cars.

The proposed Canadian Navy Bill was opposed, as was also the property qualification for municipal office.

RESUME DEBATS ON NAVAL BILL

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An Emergency

Dealing with the question of the existence of an emergency, he traced the growth of the German navy in sixteen years, coming from a practical nonentity to the second most powerful navy in the world.

"There were two methods," he said, "by which nations attain some great ultimate achievement. One is to strive to attain that object secretly and underhand; the other is to do so openly so as to disarm all suspicion. The German nation has chosen the latter course, because it cannot well conceal its naval preparations."

Mr. Middlebro quoted the preamble of the German Naval Act of 1900, setting aside one billion dollars to start its naval programme, stating that "Germany must possess a battle fleet of such strength that even for the most powerful naval adversary a war would involve such risks as to make that power's own supremncy doubtful."

"Can there be a doubt?" he asked, "of the ultimate object of that policy? And when you find that they have appropriated more than five hundred million dollars more for the purpose of increasing and strengthening that navy one is forced to the conclusion that it is not for defensive purposes only."

Mr. Middlebro pointed out how Great Britain had held out the olive branch for four consecutive years to Germany by cutting her budget in two, and Germany's answer had been to double her programme. That was the bent of the German Naval Act of 1910, declaring that the German navy must be so powerful that no other navy could attack it. Public men in Britain were keenly alive to what it meant, recognizing a condition of affairs that demanded instant action. While Britain's naval supremacy on the seas was essential to her existence, German supremacy could be nothing more than a luxury.

Liberal Failure

The Liberal Government in Canada utterly ignored the crisis that had arisen in 1910, and brought down instead their naval service act as the permanent policy of Canada. It was then that the Conservative Opposition moved in amendment that Canada should grant $25,000,000 for the building of two dreadnoughts for Britain.

"That was the psychological moment," said Mr. Middlebro. "Had we sent the dreadnoughts it might have checked the increase, and the moral effect would have been much greater than the material. The policy which the then Government adopted is now, after three years, of absolutely no assistance to the Motherland in her present crisis. The German Naval Bill of 1912 constitutes such an emergency as to justify the present grant of three dreadnoughts."

Mr. Middlebro asked why the leader of the Opposition had so changed his attitude if, as he declared, the conditions today were the same as they were three years ago. Then he had proposed as a proper defence the building of four small cruisers and six destroyers, while today he stood committed to build twenty-six vessels, or two complete fleet units. In the last analysis the great danger was to the British navy, and in opposing the present bill, the primary object of which was to strengthen that navy, he was increasing the danger.

Not Permanent Policy

On the second point, the contention that the $35,000,000 grant would be the beginning of a policy of contribution, the Member for North Grey expressed his belief that no one in the House believed that, though there might be some throughout the country so deluded. The Opposition were furthering this delusion by placing their permanent policy in opposition and suggesting that both should be referred to the people.

Yet the Conservative policy had not changed in any way from the promises made as Opposition. It must be remembered that there was a difference between measures dealing with the requirements of the immediate future and the elaboration of a permanent naval policy. The latter would require more consideration and much fuller discussion.

Mr. Middlebro discussed the constitutional aspect at some length. Who, he asked, had ever heard of a free and untrammelled gift in any way affecting Canadian autonomy or the constitutional relationship except to preserve both by helping to preserve the Empire? There had at no period been a demand from Britain as to what action the colonies would take, yet there was an evident desire on the part of the opposition to make it appear that the Government was proposing something in the nature of a tax, the beginning of a permanent involuntary contribution. In this there was absolutely no truth.

The Admiralty's View

The fourth contention dealt with was that the Admiralty memorandum showed no existing emergency. Those who took that view might be referred to the speech of Hon. Winston Churchill after the last German navy bill was made known. That, he felt, would of itself prove the existence of an emergency. From the memorandum itself, Mr. Middlebro quoted the statement: "We have no hesitation in answering, after a prolonged consideration of all the circumstances, that it is desirable that such aid should include the provision of a certain number of the largest and strongest ships of war which science can build and money supply."

"The British Government knows what is best for us to do," said Mr. Middlebro. "They know what is the best means of rendering immediate and effective assistance, and they have said:

"'If you ask us what is the best thing to do, send us three ships of the kind proposed.' They did not ask for men. They knew that it would be impossible for us in the space of a couple of years to man three dreadnoughts, especially when they saw what was done with the Niobe and the Rainbow."

The Most Effective Aid

The North Grey Member vigorously combated the idea that the policy of a separate Canadian navy would best meet the situation. To do so would be to ignore all possibility of an emergency. It would be to ignore once again the advice and representations of the Admiralty that what Britain needs today is the direct addition of fighting ships to the Imperial navy, to take their place in the fighting line in the North Sea.

"This bill," said Mr. Middlebro, "does not pretend to affect the permanent naval policy of Canada. The frank admission by Hon. Frank Oliver of an emergency, the statements of Mr. Borden, the confidential statement given to him by the Admiralty, supplemented by the Admiralty report—all these justify the introduction of the present bill."

Mr. Middlebro closed with an appeal to Sir Wilfrid Laurier to join hands and pass the bill unanimously. If he did so, he would have grasped the opportunity of a lifetime, and the effect of it on the chancelleries of Europe would equal the monetary assistance proposed by the bill.

FROM HIEROGLYPH TO THE ALPHABET

Lecture on History and Development of Epigraphy Tomorrow Night by Prof. Hill-Tout

Professor Hill-Tout will deliver a lecture in the Friends' Hall, Courtney Street, tomorrow evening on a subject entitled "The Hieroglyphic Writings of the Ancients and their Relation to our Alphabetic Symbols." This is the second of a series of lectures given in the city under the auspices of the Archaeological Institute of America, and is open to the public free of charge. The lecture will commence at 8:15 p. m.

In this lecture Professor Hill-Tout traces the history and development of epigraphy from the earliest times down to our modern alphabets; from the rude etchings and picture-writings of the cave-men of ancient Europe to the formation of our phonetic symbols, incidentally dealing with the results of recent archaeological research in its bearing upon the antiquity of man and his primitive cultures. His slides will give illustrations of picture-writings gathered from all parts of the world; examples of the hieroglyphics systems of the ancient, and of the more recently discovered Minoan scripts of Crete which epigraphical scholars now regard as the true source of the Greek and Latin alphabets and, through them, of our own. These will include copies of the Rosetta stone and the Behistun tablet, which respectively furnished the keys which unlocked for us the long lost knowledge of the ancient civilizations of Egypt and Mesopotamia; the Moabite stone, the Siloam Inscription, Hittite inscriptions, and other interesting historic documents of the ancient world not accessible to the general reader.

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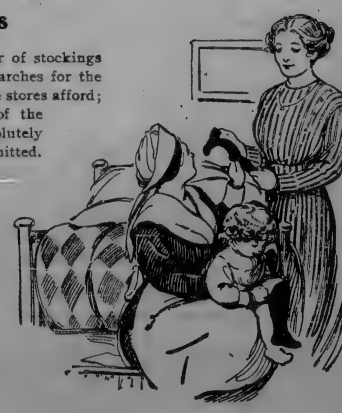
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When mother buys the first pair of stockings that her baby will wear she searches for the prettiest, daintiest hosiery that the stores afford; she inquires as to the quality of the wool, whether the dye is absolutely fast, and the stocking well knitted.



Made of the purest, softest, Australian Lambs' Wool throughout, the "LITTLE DAISY" Stockings have the toe and heel reinforced with an extra thread, and are made in all sizes for children up to twelve years old. The "LITTLE DARLING" stockings are made of the same material with the exception that the toe and heel are a little daintier, and you will find every size required for children up to seven years old.

The purest sanitary dyes are used. The colors are absolutely fast and stainless. Sky Blue, Pink, Cardinal, Tan, Cream and Black. Your dealer carries both the "LITTLE DARLING" and the "LITTLE DAISY" brands; cost no more than for inferior brands. Do not accept imitations bearing similar names.

Look for the name "LITTLE DARLING" and "LITTLE DAISY" stamped on the foot.

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Vessel Movements

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 14.—Arrived: Steamer Manchuria, Hongkong. Sailed: steamer Venturia, Sydney Umatilla, Victoria.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 14.—Arrived: steamer Arizonian, San Francisco; British bark Durmmuir, San Francisco. Sailed: steamer, Capt. A. F. Lucas, San Francisco.

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 14.—Arrived: steamer F. S. Loop, San Francisco.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 14.—Arrived: steamer Hyades, San Francisco; steamer Washtenaw, San Francisco.

Steamer arrivals: New York—Minnetonka, London. Hongkong—Previously, Tenyo Maru, San Francisco. Sydney, N. S. W., previously, Christianborg, Chemainus. St. John, N. B.—Grampian, Liverpool. St. Vincent—Passed, Marpiyra, Tacoma for Las Palmas. London—Arrived, Minnehaha, New York; Insthrathull; passed, Sicilian, Boston for Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thresher have arrived at the Strathcona from Kildonan, Man., and expect to locate in Victoria or vicinity.

Mr., Mrs. and Miss Despard, of Vernon, are guests at the Stratheona.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fowtgate Fowler, 463 Niagara Street, yesterday afternoon, when Miss Margaret Thompson of Darlington, England, became the bride of Mr. Percy Richardson, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Richardson, of this city. Rev. J. S. Warnicker, B. A., performed the ceremony. The bride was married in her going-away gown, a grey tailor-made, and was attended by Miss Marie Best of Seattle and Miss Ella Whiteley of this city, the former in blue and white, and the latter in grey and orange. Her bouquet was of pink carnations and maidenhair fern. The bridegroom was supported by his old friend, Mr. John Mowat of this city. A large number of guests, friends of the bridegroom, who is a business man of wide acquaintance in the Northwest, were present. The house was decorated with pink carnations. After a delightful wedding supper the happy pair held a brief reception, departing for the 4:30 Seattle boat. They will spend their honeymoon in Southern California, later returning to Victoria, where they will make their home.

Repairs Completed

SEATTLE, Jan. 14.—Repairs to the steamer Bertha, which was aground in the North while on her way south from Alaskan ports, were completed today and the steamer is now ready to resume her run.

SAIL TRAINING BEST SAYS CAPT. EDDIE

Government Lecturer Gives His Views on Need for Seafaring Population — Ready Supply Is Necessary

Captain Charles Eddie, F.R.A.S., who will deliver a series of free lectures on navigation on behalf of the Government of Canada during the Winter has the following to say about seafaring conditions of today:

In establishing the Government marine schools, the Department of Marine and Fisheries had in view, I have no doubt, the objects set forth in the preamble to the Merchants' Shipping Act, part of which reads as follows:

"The prosperity, strength and safety of the United Kingdom and His Majesty's dominions do greatly depend on a large, constant and ready supply of seamen, and it is, therefore, expedient to promote the increase of the number of seamen and to afford them all due encouragement and protection."

The mercantile marine of Canada, although we do not hear quite so much about it, as of the navy, is nevertheless a very important factor in contributing to the welfare and prosperity of the Dominion.

To give an ideo of its importance, in comparison with the mercantile marine of France, for instance; it is as large, if not larger, than the mercantile marine of that country, without taking into consideration the vessels under the Canadian flag on the Great Lakes. You will, therefore, readily perceive the necessity of having such a marine officered and manned efficiently, and understand the desire of the department to further this end in some measure, by the establishment of free marine schools for all who care to take advantage of them during the Winter months.

The schools were instituted in the first instance on the Atlantic seaboard, where during the Winter months, navigation is closed in some of the principal ports, and presumably the schools were taken greater advantage of by young ambitious seafarers at these points than here, where navigation is open all the year round, and the men are following their calling without interruption through climatic causes.

I wish to make it quite clear that the marine schools are not for the purpose of actualling preparing candidates for examination as masters and mates—that is a task which requires individual attention, the necessary period of instruction depending very much on the temperament and intellectual attainments of the student, and can only be given proper attention to it in a fully equipped nautical school, and under the supervision of experienced marine officers. In Vancouver there are two such schools conducted by highly qualified instructors.

Although in a series of lectures like this it would be impossible to carry out in detail the different methods of instruction suitable for each student, still it is hoped that by elaborating some of the problems in navigation it will enable the seamen to better comprehend the reason why by the application of certain quantities an ultimate result is obtained, thereby giving him what is known in nautical parlance as "A preventer back stay" on himself, in other words, self-reliance, a very necessary quality in a seaman.

The question is even of more importance today than it was then. The advent of steam has changed conditions, and we no longer have the sailing ship —that school wherein the "sailor" alert, efficient and resourceful, was bred. You cannot produce such men in steamboats, and the question which is exercising the minds of those most interested today is, how to replace them. We, in Canada, have a pertinent object lesson before us when we contemplate the present state of the American mercantile marine. Listen to what an American writes on this subject:

"The American deep water sailor is nowhere in evidence, and our dire need of 50,000 of them with which to start fighting will not merely not create him. . . . The born sailor is a being of an order different from ourselves—as different as a gull from a grouse, a seal from a cat. What to a landsman is a matter of study, memory and calculation, is to him a matter of intuition. An unstable plane is his natural, normal and helpful footing. . . . Before our civil war, we had a merchant marine second only to that of Great Britain. American sails whitened every sea, the Stars and Stripes glowed in every port. We were a nation of sailors. . . . Today we could not hold our own against any maritime people, even if we fought with full coalbunkers near our own shores. The American behind the gun is no longer a born sailor with the salt of the sea in every globule of the blood of him. Our fate in encountering a seagoing people, sailors and fishermen, and the sons of sailors and fishermen, with sea legs, sea eyes and sea souls, would be that which has befallen inlanders against islanders from Salamis to Tau Shima."

There is no veiling bluff in that. Facts are laid bare with emphasis. Comment is unnecessary.

Turning to the British mercantile marine, we ourselves are not quite free from anxiety with regard to its personnel, and its efficient training, an anxiety accentuated by the large percentage of foreign seamen serving in our merchant ships, a state of affairs which might prove disastrous during a possible war. In 1910 there were 30,462 aliens serving in our merchant marine, exclusive of Lascars; aliens, attracted by mercenary motives only, whose yearly pay day amounts to over $7,000,000 —money which should be earned by British seamen.

AMUSEMENTS

Madame Bernhardt—At the Victoria Theatre on Friday and Saturday, and at a matinee on Saturday, the engagement offer what is undeniably the most distinguished act ever given in vaudeville in this country—the appearance of Madame Sarah Bernhardt in a series of the most poignant and striking scenes in her immense repertoire. It is with peculiar fitness that she has chosen the last act of "Camille" as part of her programme. Closely associated with this, in her artistic development, is "La Tosca." She gives what has come popularly to be known as the "great act" of "La Tosca," the torture scene, ending with the death of Baron Scarpia, and the ornate third act of "Theodora." The third act of "Lucrecia Borgia," by Victor Hugo, is what has been rightly called a "characteristic Sarah Bernhardt scene," in that it requires of her that versatile combination of all the emotions which she shares with no other living actress. Probably the strongest sentimental interest in Madame Bernhardt's programme will centre in her final offering, the heroic one-act play written by her son, Maurice Bernhardt, in collaboration with Henri Cain. This playlet is called "Une Nuit de Noel sous la Terreur," (A Christmas Night Under the Terror). Added to the great number are five other Orpheum acts, including the Philip Bartolomae players, six in all, in a comedy adaptation from the German "And They Lived Happy Ever After;" Charles and Fanny Van, in a brilliant farce, "From Stage Carpenter to Ackter;" that noted London music hall favorite comedienne, Miss Josie Heather, in songs written for her and popularized in London; Saranoff, the noted violinist in a pretty musical number entitled "A Gypsy Idyl," and McMahon, Diamond and Clemence in "The Scare Crow," a bright number which holds much that is good in singing, dancing and dialogue.

David Warfield Tomorrow—The ideal artistic alliance of David Belasco and David Warfield resulted last season in giving to New York what has been termed the most daring and penetrating dramatic novelty of a generation in "The Return of Peter Grimm." Mr. Warfield in his wonderful impersonation of the good, old Dutch florist, Peter Grimm, comes to the Victoria Theatre tomorrow evening. David Warfield occupies a position all his own in the esteem of the public. Of Peter Grimm, his latest character, it has been said the effect will do good to all humanity.

Empress Theatre—George Palmer Moore and Florence Elliott have a most amusing playlet in "A Matrimonial Substitute" which heads the bill at the Empress Theatre this week. The audience is kept laughing from start to finish. Extraordinary feats in gymnastics are performed by the Four Jardys, a quartette of European athletes, including one man and three women. Grant Gardner, "the merry music box," is a blackface comedian who can get a laugh as soon as he steps on the stage. Incidentally he is a clever instrumentalist. Frank Pierce and Alice Maizee are delectable entertainers who supply the style of entertainment that modern vaudeville audiences desire. Campbell and McDonald present a singing novelty act entitled "Bits," and every bit has interest all its own. They bring special scenery which enhances their act.

"A Modern Eve"—When "A Modern Eve," the Berlin offering now enjoying an unprecedented popularity, is presented by Mort H. Singer and Martin Beck at the Victoria Theatre, January 20 and 21, there will be seen a most perfectly trained chorus. During the two hundred and fifty performances of "A Modern Eve" in Chicago the clever aggregation of girls, with only two or three exceptions, have been a feature since the opening night. There are many song hits to be heard in "A Modern Eve," among them "Goodbye, Everybody;" a waltz gem of rhythmic daintiness. The other song delights include "Is the Girl You Married Still the Girl You Love?" "You're Such a Lonesome Moon Tonight," "Rita, My Margarita," "Hello Sweetheart," and "Every Day is Christmas When You're Married." Adele Rowland and Alexander Clark head the large cast, which also includes Marion Roddy, Arline Boiling, Henrietta Tedro, Ray Raymond, Louis Kelso, Harry Dickeson, Corinne Harrington and John Patton.

Majestic Theatre—Another big bill is due at the Majestic today. "In the Garden Fair," a Vitagraph feature. Children are the introduction to many an acquaintance. That's how the widow and widower become friendly, through their little girl and boy. Just as their parents are engaged, they quarrel, and through their children they are brought together again. The youngsters get lost on a lake, in a row boat, and the parents, in their common anxiety, forget all their differences and feel that one needs a father and the other a mother to take care of them both. It happens very naturally; it will appeal to you. "The Whaling Industry in Natal" is a very interesting film. "Three Friends," a Biograph drama. "Our Lady of the Pearls," a dramatic romance of the South Sea Islands. In order to satisfy his sweetheart's passion for pearls, a young man is driven to stake the entire offering from the Cathedral shrine, later he is brought to a reckoning. "The Scheme," one of the biggest laughing hits for the month. Next Monday and Tuesday another big feature is due; "Romeo and Juliet," Shakespeare's famous tragedy played on the actual site in Italy in a beautiful colored two-reel film d'art. This kind of picture always pleases and has a general interest.

Crystal Theatre—For today there is a change of pictures and the amateurs at night. The picture programme is a varied one and will prove very interesting. "The Running Away of Doris" is an Edison drama; "The Teamster," a Lubin rrama; "A Trip to Mount Rainier," a scenic that is almost local; "The Pineapple," a dainty educational; "Planting the Spring Garden" is a Vitagraph comedy full of laughs. This is the last appearance of Miss May, the wonderful soprano singer, as is also the Three Juggling Hardings. This latter act is a novelty juggling and pantomime act and is getting many laughs and hearty applause for their efforts. The amateurs are as follows: Miss Viola Philo, a little Miss Parker, R. J. Billingherst and the always popular Misses Ray and Felton in an up-to-date sketch. From the billing this will prove a very interesting programme.

NOTICE

Take notice that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at their next sittings, to be held after the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, for the transfer to Emil Michaux, of Victoria, B. C., of the licence now held by me to sell spirituous liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Empire Hotel, situate at 546 and 548 Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, B. C.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the day of September, 1912.

(Witness) SIDNEY ALFRID MITCHELL.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS

Coast District, Range 3.

Sealed tenders marked "Tenders for Lot 451, Coast District, Range 3," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Friday, the 1st day of December, 1912, for the sale of that small fraction of land lying between the Indian Reserve at Bella Coola and the Necietsconnay River, which parcel of land has been surveyed and is now known as Lot 451, Coast District, Range 3, and comprises 13.44 acres.

The upset price to be at the rate of $10.00 per acre, and the payments may be made in four instalments of 25 per cent each. The first instalment of 25 per cent to accompany the tender and the balance in annual instalments, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. MAHONY,
Commissioner of Lands.

151 Pender Street West, Vancouver, B. C.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

BY-LAW NO. 140

A BY-LAW

To Raise the Sum of $40,000.00 for School Purposes.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay is required to raise the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000) on the requirement of the Board of School Trustees for the purpose of erecting an eight-roomed ferro-concrete school on municipal property situate on the east side of Monterey Avenue within the municipal limits of the District of Oak Bay.

AND WHEREAS, the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay according to the last revised assessment roll of the Municipality, namely the roll of the year 1912, is $4,320,352.00.

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt intended to be created hereunder and the interest thereon is the sum of $4,150.66.

AND WHEREAS for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created at an annual special rate of 97-100ths mills on the dollar will be required.

AND WHEREAS this by-law shall not be altered or repealed without the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

BE IT THEREFOR ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay to borrow upon the credit of the Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00), currency or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3 dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Reeve to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued, not exceeding, however, the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00), each of the said debentures being of the amount of $500.00 currency, or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Reeve thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the 31st day of January, 1913, and shall be made payable in fifteen years from the said date at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest and the signature to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed, lithographed or engraved.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America as may be expressed in the debentures or coupons.

5. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sum so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the said debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

6. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency there shall be raised annually the sum of $2,000.00 and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $2,150.66.

7. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 97-100ths mills on the dollar on all the rateable land and real property in the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

8. This by-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the voters of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act, and shall take effect on the 21st day of January, 1913.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the schoolhouse, Oak Bay Avenue, on Saturday, January 18, 1913, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

J. S. FLOYD, C.M.C.

CITY OF VICTORIA

SUPPLEMENTARY NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session, on behalf of the City of Victoria, for an Act granting in addition to the various matters set out in Notice published and dated the 10th day of December, 1912, the following powers:

1. To ratify, confirm and declare valid and binding a By-law of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria numbered 1320, authorizing the consolidation of debentures issued under By-laws numbers 1100, 1126, 1154, 1185, 1218, 1221, 1226, 1262, 1264, 1305 and 1306, and to ratify, confirm and declare valid the twelve By-laws above referred to consolidated thereunder.

2. To authorize the said Municipal Council to pass a By-law to create a debt of £123,851 12s. 10d. and to issue the sterling funded stock to be styled City of Victoria (B. C.) Consolidated Stock, the said amount to be made up by the consolidation of By-laws 1159 of the City of Victoria, entitled, "Water Works Loan By-law, 1912," and 1141, entitled, "Sewer Loan By-law, 1912," and to change the dates of payment of the principal of the stock so to be authorized so as to make the same payable on the 1st day of February, 1962, and to make the dates of payment of the interest the 1st day of February and 1st day of August in each year, and to provide that the rate of interest shall be of a higher rate of interest than 4 per cent. per annum, not exceeding the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

T. S. ROBERTSON, City Solicitor.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., December 21, 1912.

NOTICE

That the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable:

1. To construct conduits with all lateral connections for the purpose of placing telephone wires underground on Hillside Avenue from Blanchard Street to Blackwood Street.

2. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of First Street from Richmond Road to its westerly termination.

3. To construct boulevards on both sides of Kingston Street between Menzies Street and Montreal Street; and that all said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, January 15, 1913.

CITY OF VICTORIA

TENDERS FOR STEEL PIPE.

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., Monday, February 10, 1913, for the supply of 10,000 feet of 6 inch steel pipe and 2000 feet of 8 inch steel pipe for Waterworks purposes, the City Corporation reserving the right to increase the quantity given, if necessary. Tenderers are invited to submit their own specifications and to quote a price for 4 inch steel pipe. Tenders must be marked outside, "Tenders for Steel Pipe" and must be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., January 3, 1913.

CITY OF VICTORIA

TENDERS FOR GRASS SEED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m., on Monday, Jan. 20, 1913, for 5 tons of Perennial Rye Grass and half a ton of Dutch Clover. Tenders must be marked on the outside of envelope "Tenders for Grass Seed," and must be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria B.C.,
Jan. 10, 1913.

A BY-LAW

To Enable the Corporation to Borrow the Sum of $85,000 for the Purchase of a Portion of Property Known as Stadacona Park Within the City of Victoria, to be Used for the Purposes of a Public Park.

WHEREAS it is necessary to raise the sum of $85,000 to be expended in purchasing that certain property situate within the City of Victoria known at Stadacona Park, now owned by Major C. T. Dupont, and containing four and one-half (4½) acres, more or less, and which is delineated upon a plan signed by the Mayor of the City of Victoria and on file in the office of the Municipal Clerk of the said City, said property to be held by the Corporation of the City of Victoria and to be used and enjoyed as a public park and for park purposes:

AND WHEREAS the parties interested in said property have agreed to accept payment of the said purchase price of $85,000 for said property in Debentures of the City of Victoria payable in ten years with interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum as hereinafter provided:

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1912 was $66,742,130.

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder, and the interest thereon, and for creating the annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within ten years, according to law is $16,865.00:

AND WHEREAS this by-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council:

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $85,000 gross, currency or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3rds dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Council to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued, not exceeding, however, the sum of $85,000 either in currency or sterling money, at the rate aforesaid, each of said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the 31st day of January, 1913, and shall be made payable in fifteen years from said date, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed, lithographed or engraved.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly, on the 21st day of January, and 21st day of July, at such place in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America as may be expressed in the debentures or coupons.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Council to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be desired.

6. If deemed advisable by the Mayor, there shall in the said debentures be reserved to the Corporation the right, upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the City, to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the City generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this by-law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditional for such substitution may be inserted:

7. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $3,825.00 and for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $7,080.00, and both said sums shall be raised annually by a rate sufficient therefor on all rateable land and improvements or real property in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

8. This by-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof:

9. This by-law may be cited as "The Stadacona Park By-Law, 1913."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 2nd day of January, A.D. 1913.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, on Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1913, that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 9 a. m., and 7 p. m., and that Mr. W. W. Northcott has been appointed Returning Officer of the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Victoria, B. C., C.M.C.
January 3rd, 1913.

A BY-LAW

To Raise $125,000 for the Purpose of Constructing, Furnishing and Equipping a Salt Water Swimming Pool and Baths in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria have decided that it is advisable to construct, furnish and equip upon part of property owned by the said corporation at the corner of Douglas and Belleville Streets within the City of Victoria a building containing a salt water swimming pool and baths with all necessary appliances;

AND WHEREAS it is estimated that the said work will cost approximately $112,000;

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable land and improvements of real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1912 was $66,742,130;

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within fifteen years, according to law is $11,867.65;

AND WHEREAS this by-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $125,000 gross, currency or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3rds dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Council to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $125,000 either in currency or sterling money, at the rate aforesaid, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date the 21st day of January, 1913, and shall be made payable in fifteen years from said date, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed, lithographed or engraved.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly, on the 21st day of January, and 21st day of July, at such place in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America as may be expressed in the debentures and coupons.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Council to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be desired.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the said corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor and Council there shall, in the said debentures, be reserved to the corporation the right upon any future consolidation, of the debenture indebtedness of the city to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the city generally. Such consolidation debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this by-law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditional for such substitution may be inserted.

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $5,625.00, and for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $6,242.65, and both said sums shall be raised annually by a rate sufficient therefor on all rateable land and improvements or real property in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

9. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act.

10. This by-law shall not be valid until the same has been ratified and confirmed by Act of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, and shall take effect the day after the passing of such Act.

11. This by-law may be cited as the "Swimming Baths By-Law, 1913."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1912.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the municipality will be taken at the building known as No. 646 Pandora Street (Pottery Building), on Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1913, that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., and that Mr. W. W. Northcott has been appointed Returning Officer of the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Victoria, B. C., C. M. C.
January 1st, 1913.

A BY-LAW

To Raise $80,000 for the Purpose of Constructing a Building to Be Used as Permanent Headquarters for Police Force and Common Jail for the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS it is necessary to raise the sum of $80,000 for the purpose of constructing, furnishing and equipping upon the lands of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Victoria known as the Market property upon a lot or lots fronting on Esquard Street, and forming the western portion of said property, a building to be used as permanent headquarters for the police force of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Victoria and as a common jail for the said Municipal corporation;

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1912 was $66,742,130.

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder, and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within twenty-five years according to law is $5,831.00.

AND WHEREAS this by-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $80,000 gross, currency or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3rds dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited;

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Council to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $80,000 either in currency or sterling money at the rate aforesaid, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000. and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date of the 21st January, 1913, and shall be made payable in twenty-five years from said date, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures of the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed, lithographed or engraved.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable half-yearly, on the 21st day of January and 21st day of July, at such places in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Council to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be desired.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the said corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor and Council there shall, in the said debentures, be reserved to the corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the city to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the city generally. Such consolidation debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this by-law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditional for such substitution may be inserted.

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $3,600.00 and for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $1,921.00 and both said sums shall be raised annually by a rate sufficient therefor on all rateable land and improvements or real property in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures, or any of them.

9. By-law No. 877 of the said Municipal Corporation of the City of Victoria, entitled "By-Law for Rearranging the Market Building for Police Headquarters and Jail Purposes" is hereby repealed.

10. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

11. This by-law may be cited as the "Police Headquarters and Jail By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 27th day of December, A.D. 1912.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the building known as No. 626 Pandora Street, on Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1913, that the poll will be kept opened between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., and that Mr. W. W. Northcott has been appointed the Returning Officer of the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Victoria, B. C. C.M.C.
January 1st, 1913.

CITY OF VICTORIA

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

The Stadacona Park By-Law, 1913

I hereby give notice that such of the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place known as the Public Market Building, Cormorant Street, in the said Municipality, on Thursday, the sixteenth day of January, 1913, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the "Stadacona Park By-Law, 1913," the copy of which By-Law is published in The Victoria Daily Colonist, and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall, and in each former ward of the city, and at the Polling place.

And take notice that the said By-Law will not be valid, or of any effect, unless the vote polled in favor thereof be of not less than three-fifths of the vote polled.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this fourth day of January, A.D. 1913.

A BY-LAW

To Raise $700,000 for Sewer and Drain Purposes

WHEREAS it is necessary to raise the sum of $700,000 for the purposes of extending the present sewer system, the construction of new sewers, and the construction of surface drains in various parts of the City of Victoria and surrounding municipalities:

AND WHEREAS the City Engineer of the City of Victoria has, in a report to the Chairman and Members of the Sewers Committee of the Municipal Council of Corporation of the City of Victoria, bearing date the 6th day of December, A.D. 1912, and signed by him, set out a detailed estimate of the sewers necessary to be constructed within the said City and the names of the streets required to be sewered, and an estimate of the cost in each case:

AND WHEREAS the schedule to this By-lay sets out the said estimate contained in the said report, and it is intended to expend out of the said sum of $700,000 at least $206,000 thereof for work upon the North-East sewer system in accordance, as far as practicable, with the details thereof contained in said schedule; at least $281,630 thereof for work upon the North-West sewer system in accordance, as far as practicable, with the details thereof contained in said schedule; at least $31,700 thereof for work upon extension of present sewer system in accordance, as far as practicable, with the details thereof contained in said schedule; at least $78,800 thereof for work upon the surface drain extensions in accordance, as far as practicable, with the details thereof contained in said schedule, and the balance of said sum generally for the purposes of extending the present sewer system of the said City; construction of new sewers; the construction of surface drains; the expropriation of lands and easements necessary for any of the purposes aforesaid, and the expenses or deduction for discount or otherwise in connection with the debentures provided for hereunder:

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1912 was $88,742,130:

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder, and the interest thereon, and for creating the annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within fifty years according to law, is $36,085.00:

AND WHEREAS this By-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council:

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $700,000 gross, currency or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3rds dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sum so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited:

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding however, the sum of $700,000, either in currency or sterling money at the rate aforesaid, each of said debentures being of the amount of $1,000, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof:

It shall be lawful for the said Mayor, in his discretion to alternately cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of £100 sterling, and one, if necessary, for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue:

3. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of February, 1913, and shall be made payable in fifty years from said date, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature of the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed, lithographed or engraved:

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August at such place in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon:

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America as may be desired:

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures:

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor, there shall in the said debentures be reserved to the Corporation the right, upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the City to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the City generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this By-law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditional for such substitution may be inserted:

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency there shall be raised annually the sum of $31,500, and for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $4,585.00, and both said sums shall be raised annually by a rate sufficient therefor on all rateable land and improvements or real property in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them:

9. This By-law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof:

10. This By-law may be cited as the "Sewer Loan By-law, 1913."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 27th day of December, A.D. 1912.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the building known as No. 626 Pandora Street (Pottery Building), on Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1913, that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., and that Mr. W. W. Northcott has been appointed the Returning Officer of the said vote.

"WELLINGTON J. DOWLER."

Victoria, B.C., January 1st, 1913. C.M.C.

SCHEDULE TO "SEWER LOAN BY-LAW, 1913"

North East Sewer System:

Oaklands; 13 streets as per detailed estimate	$35,500
Streets which have been passed for paving (8)	30,700
Streets which require sanitary sewers at once (23)	78,100
Completion Shelbourne Street Sub-main 4,300 feet from Ryan to North Dairy Road	37,000
North East Main Sewer, 3,130 feet Cedar Hill to Kings	17,000
North East Main Sewer, on Haultain, Victor and Cecil	7,700
Making a total of the N. E. Sewer of 12.6 miles	$206,000

North West Sewer System:

North West Main Sanitary Sewer	$231,000
Streets which have been passed for paving (8)	12,550
Streets which require sewers at once (24)	38,080
Total	$281,630

Extension to Present System:

Streets which have been passed for paving (8)	$ 5,250
Streets on which sewers are required at once (20)	26,450
Total	$31,700
Total Sewer Expenditure	$519,330

Surface Drain Extensions:

Completion St. Charles St. Surface Drain	11,000
Main Surface Drain con. at Prior and Kings	42,000
Surface Drains necessary to construct	9,400
Construction Main Surface Drain in conjunction with N. W. Sewer	16,500
Total	$78,900
Grand Total	$598,230

DETAILED ESTIMATE

NORTH EAST SYSTEM—OAKLANDS

Street	From	To	Cost
Cedar Hill	Hillside	N. Dairy	$5,500
Ryan	Asquith	Shelbourne	5,500
Hamilton	Belmont	Hillside	1,500
Holly	Belmont	Hamilton	400
N. Dairy Road	Cedar Hill	Ruby	1,200
Myrtle	Amethyst	Hamilton	2,400
Hillside	Cedar Hill	City Limits	5,100
Belmont (Adelaide)	Ryan	Hillside	1,600
Gosworth	Hillside	Cedar Hill	3,800
Clawthorpe	Gosworth	N. Dairy	3,000
McNair (across private property)	Cook	Cedar Hill	1,700
Burton	Gosworth	Amethyst	2,400
Oakland	Gosworth	Amethyst	1,900
		Total	$35,500

NORTH EAST SYSTEM—STREETS TO BE PAVED

Street	From	To	Cost
Blackwood	Hillside	Kings	$2,800
Basil	Blackwood	Higgins	1,500
Seaview	Blackwood	Cook	1,100
Meadows	Blackwood	Cook	5,400
Haultain	Victor	Richmond	5,400
Shelbourne	Edmonton (Bay)	Kings	5,500
Belmont	Walnut	Edmonton (Bay)	300
Third	Richmond	Victor	5,400
		Total	$30,700

NORTH EAST SYSTEM—STREETS ON WHICH SEWERS ARE REQUIRED AT ONCE

Street	From	To	Cost
Trent	Fort	N. E. Main	$ 400
Bourchier	Foul Bay	Lee	950
Empress	Chambers	West	450
Walnut	Fernwood	Chambers	2,800
Fourth	Richmond	West	1,400
Second	Richmond	Shelbourne	3,400
First	Richmond	Shelbourne	1,800
Avebury	Ryan	Bay (Edmonton)	7,000
Charles	Bay (Edmonton)	Denman	550
Chambers	Bay (Edmonton)	Princes	1,000
Richmond	Richmond	Davie	1,000
Leighton	Richmond	West	6,300
Asquith	Ryan	Edmonton	400
Forbes	Ryan	Edmonton	400
Seaview	Cook	Grosvenor	2,350
Cook	Bay	Hillside	5,000
Cook	McNair	Finlayson	2,100
Richmond	Fort	Haultain	2,200
Coronation	Richmond	West	600
Rosebery	Ryan	Edmonton (Bay)	9,000
Cedar Hill	Walnut	Haultain	2,200
Fernwood	Denman	Cedar Hill	7,600
Garden	Haultain	Edmonton (Bay)	700
Hulton (Partly through private property)	Fort	N. to City Bldg. and E. to Trent	3,350
Higgins	Hillside	Cook	500
Low Level Line	Prior	Cook	750
Edmonton	Richmond	Cedar Hill	9,300
Shakespeare	Haultain	Edmonton	3,300
Seaview	Cook	E. to Summit	1,200
			$78,100
Shelbourne Submain	Ryan	N. Dairy	37,000
N. E. Main Sewer	Victor	Cecil	7,700
N. E. Main Sewer	Cedar Hill	Kings	17,000
		Total	$139,800

NORTH WEST SYSTEM

N. W. Main	Douglas	McLaughlan Point	$331,000

NORTH WEST SYSTEM—STREETS PASSED FOR PAVING

Street	From	To	Cost
Suffolk	Bowlsby	Dalton	1,550
Cecilia	Manchester	Washington	1,400
Gorge Road	Rayine	East	800
Beta	Alpha	Delta	300
Dundas	Reserve	Esquimalt Road	1,100
Walker	E. & N. Railway	Wilson	700
Lime	Russell	Alston	5,100
Cecilia	Oliver	Washington	1,600
		Total	$12,550

NORTH WEST SYSTEM—STREETS ON WHICH SEWERS ARE REQUIRED AT ONCE

Street	From	To	Cost
Old Esquimalt Road	Rothwell	Dominion	250
Gorge Road	Irma W.	Harriett	850
Old Esquimalt Road	Williams	Dalton	350
John	Pleasant	Turner	700
Manchester	Waterfront	Gorge	1,100
Selkirk	Garbally	West	270
Outlet	Sewer	Burleith	2,300
Emma	Gorge Road	Burnside	3,500
Carrol	Gorge Road	Burnside	2,100
Albany	Gorge Road	Arbutus	1,900
Washington	Selkirk W.	Burnside	2,800
Arbutus	Albany	Carrol	300
Obed	Emma	Harriett	3,500
Frances	Douglas	Burnside	1,200
Tolmie Avenue	Douglas	Quadra	5,500
Oliver	Burnside	Cecilia	550
Across Private property, from	Cameron Road	Manchester	1,700
Burnside	Washington	Harriett	2,300
Alpha	Douglas	Burnside	3,100
Gamma	Alpha	Delta	600
Across private property from	Gorge Ravine	Carrol	600
Sunnyside	Craigflower	To lane	1,100
Delta	Gamma	Burnside	600
Steele	Frances	Gamma	500
		Total	$38,080

EXTENSION TO PRESENT SYSTEM—STREETS WHICH ARE PASSED FOR PAVING

Street	From	To	Cost
Bank	Cowan	Oak Bay	770
Stannard	Richardson	Fairfield	870
Arnold	Brooke	Fairfield	860
Brooke	Walton (East)	Stannard	1,150
Market	Rose (East)		200
Belmont	Pembroke	Edmonton	300
Bank	Cowan	Oak Bay	800
Stannard	Brooke	North	400
		Total	$ 5,250

EXTENSION TO PRESENT SYSTEM—STREETS ON WHICH SEWERS ARE REQUIRED AT ONCE

Street	From	To	Cost
Discovery	Store	West	$ 250
Cowan	Hulton	Foul Bay	2,100
Dallas	Linden	Moss	1,200
Richmond	Chandler	Fairfield	400
Runnymede	Foul Bay	West	900
Pemberton	Rockland	N. Summit	2,100
Rockland	Joan Crescent	Pemberton	1,400
Fisguard	Chambers	East	2,000
Douglas	Humboldt	Belleville	750
Fifth	King's	Hillside	650
Dallas	Adelaide	Bushby	1,100
Grant	Cook	Fernwood	2,100
Hulton	Cowan	South	1,900
Richardson	Stannard	St. Charles	2,200
Metchosin	Madison	Runnymede	1,400
Mears	Cook	East	600
Foul Bay	Fairfield	Crescent Road	1,700
Shakespeare	Pembroke	Pandora	1,100
Empress	Chambers	West	400
New Pandora	Belmont	Elford	2,200
		Total	$26,450

LIST OF SURFACE DRAINS WHICH WILL HAVE TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN 1913

St. Charles Surface Drain	$11,000
Main Surface Drain at Prior and Kings	42,000
Brick in Concrete Drain from Griffith St. to foot of Barnard (N. W. Sewer)	16,500
Brick Drain—Cecilia St. to water	3,500
Hulton St., Davie to Foul Bay Road	1,400
Madison St., Quamichan to Cowan	3,400
Cowan St. Madison to Bank	1,100
Total	$78,900

A BY-LAW

To Raise the Sum of $290,000 for School Purposes

WHEREAS the Board of School Trustees of Victoria have caused to be prepared a detailed estimate of the sums required to meet extraordinary expenses, amounting to the sum of $264,000:

AND WHEREAS the same has been considered by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and the said Council has finally disapproved of all the said sums:

AND WHEREAS the said Council has notified the said Board of School Trustees of their disapproval, as aforesaid, and a written request has been received by the Mayor of the City of Victoria from the Secretary of the said Board asking the City Council, pursuant to Section 6 of the Public Schools Amendment Act, 1913, to submit for the consent of the electors, in the manner prescribed by Section 124 of the Municipal Act, a By-law authorizing the proposed expenditure and the raising of the moneys required to defray the same upon the credit of the Municipality, amounting in all to $290,000, as hereinafter set out:

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1912 was $88,742,130:

AND WHEREAS the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for the paying of the debt which will be created hereunder, and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within twenty-five years, according to law, is $20,013.50:

AND WHEREAS this By-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council:

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. The estimate of extraordinary expenditure made by the Board of School Trustees is as follows:

Eight roomed school on North Quadra Street school site (available $3,000). Additional amount required for building	$40,000
Site for South Park Manual Training and Domestic Science Schools	15,000
Eight roomed school building and site at or near Hollywood Park	85,000
Domestic Science building on Victoria West School site	5,000
New public school site at Spring Ridge	22,000
Additional four rooms to Bank Street School, also Manual Training and Domestic Science buildings	35,000
Extension of Hillside (King's Road) School site, and erection of new school building	46,000
Extension of Sir Jas. Douglas School site	16,000
	$264,000
Allowance for discount, cost of election, printing, debentures, etc.	26,000
Total amount of By-law is hereby approved.	$290,000

2. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies, corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $290,000 currency or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3rds dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited:

3. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding however, the sum of $290,000, either in currency or sterling money at the rate aforesaid, each of said debentures being of the amount of $1,000, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof:

It shall be lawful for the said Mayor, in his discretion to alternately cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of £100 sterling, and one, if necessary, for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue:

4. The said debentures shall bear date of the 21st day of January, 1913, and shall be made payable in twenty-five years from the said date, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature of the interest coupons may be either written, printed, lithographed or engraved:

5. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the 21st day of January and the 21st day of July, at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America as may be desired:

7. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures:

8. If deemed advisable by the Mayor there shall in the said debentures be reserved to the corporation the right, upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the City to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the City generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this By-Law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted:

9. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annally the sum of $13,050.00 and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $6,963.50 and both the said sums shall be raised annually by a rate sufficient therefor on all rateable land and improvements, or real property in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

10. This By-law shall before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof:

11. This By-law may for all purposes be cited as the "School Loan By-law No. 11."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 27th day of December, A.D. 1912.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the building known as No. 626 Pandora Street (Pottery Building), on Thursday, the 16th of January, 1913, that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., and that Mr. W. W. Northcott has been appointed the Returning Officer of the said vote.

"WELLINGTON J. DOWLER."

Victoria, B.C., January 1st, 1913. C.M.C.

A BY-LAW

To Enable the Corporation to Borrow the Sum of $50,000 for the Extension of the Water Works System of the City of Victoria

WHEREAS the rapid growth of the city makes it imperative that immediate extensions should be made to the Water Works System in order that the inhabitants of the city may be supplied with water;

AND WHEREAS it is estimated that it will cost $50,000 to make the extensions which will be necessary during the year 1913:

AND WHEREAS the said sum is in excess of the sum that is available out of the current revenue, and it is necessary that the funds therefor should be raised by loan:

AND WHEREAS by the "Water By-Law, 1909" No. 603 of the by-laws of the said corporation, a frontage tax is assessed and charged upon the owners of lots or parts of lots in the City of Victoria, in, through or past which a water main pipe of four inches in diameter or over shall run, and certain rates, rentals and charges are, by the said by-law, fixed and levied and made payable for the supply of water within and without the city:

AND WHEREAS the following sums have heretofore been specially charged upon water rates and charges: 1908, under by-law No. 491, $17,000.00, repayable in ten years; 1907, under by-law No. 507, $8,000.00, repayable in ten years; 1907, under by-law No. 524, $5,000.00, repayable in ten years; 1909, under by-law No. 615, $125,000.00, repayable in fifty years; 1911, under by-law No. 815, $150,000.00, repayable in fifty years; 1911, under by-law No. 814, $1,500,000.00, repayable in fifty years; 1912, under by-law No. 1159, $200,000.00, repayable in fifty years;

Interest on all above loans at four per cent. The total of annual interest and sinking fund being $95,634.77, no part of which is in arrears;

AND WHEREAS the estimated value of the water works system and property and waters is $1,765,446.96;

AND WHEREAS the estimated general revenue for the year 1913 is the sum of $250,000;

AND WHEREAS the corporation proposes to issue the debentures hereinafter mentioned for the said sum upon the security of the water works system and property and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges and general revenue of the water works system and waters of the corporation;

AND WHEREAS the corporation propose to guarantee the payment of the monies borrowed under the authority of this by-law and the interest thereon;

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable land and improvements or real property of the said corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1912 was $88,742,130;

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons, or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $50,000 in currency or sterling money at the rate of $4.86 2-3rds to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore cited;

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Council to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $50,000.00 either in currency or sterling money (at the rate aforesaid) each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof;

It shall be lawful for the said Mayor in his discretion to alternately cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of £100 sterling, and one, if necessary, for a less sum in sterling money to complete the authorized issue:

3. The said debentures shall bear date the 1st day of February, 1912, and shall be made payable in 50 years from said date, at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed, lithographed or engraved;

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4½ per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of February and the 1st day of August at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon;

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Council to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be desired;

6. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor and Council of the said corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expense connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the debentures and coupons or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures;

7. The present and future water works system and property, and the waters of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and the taxes and rates, rentals and charges and general revenue of the water works system are hereby charges, pledged, mortgaged and hypothecated to the several holders of the debentures created and issued under the authority of this by-law, for the repayment of all monies raised hereunder, and the interest thereon, subject to the encumbrances, hereinbefore recited. The Corporation of the City of Victoria do further hereby guarantee the monies and the interest thereon to be raised under the authority of this by-law;

8. The Treasurer of the corporation is hereby instructed and required to set aside out of the water rentals, rates and charges and general revenue of the water works system, half-yearly upon the 1st day of February and 1st day of August in each year during the whole currency of the debentures the sum of $1250 for the purpose of paying the interest upon the said debentures and the sum of $163.75 for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the repayment of the debentures at the expiry of the said period of fifty years, and the same shall be placed by the said treasurer to the credit of the said corporation in the Bank of British North America, or otherwise invested in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Municipal Act respecting the investment of sinking funds, as a sinking fund for the repayment of the said debentures as and when the same shall mature and become payable, and if it shall be found that the said water rentals or other available water revenue shall not be sufficient to make up the said amount after the paying of the outgo necessarily incidental to the management of the said works, then, and in such case, the said Treasurer is hereby authorized, required and instructed to allocate the said amount or so much thereof as may be necessary from time to time, out of the general revenue of the corporation so that each half year the full sum of $1,413.75 shall be available for the payment of interest and the formation of the said sinking fund and that the said sum of $163.75, part of the said sum of $1,413.75 shall be set aside, deposited or invested as aforesaid upon the said days for the said sinking fund;

9. This by-law shall, before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors in the manner provided by the Victoria City Water Works Act Amendment Act 1909, Sec. 5, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof;

10. This by-law may for all purposes be cited as the "Water Works Loan By-Law, 1913."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 27th day of December, A.D. 1912.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.

Victoria, B. C., C.M.C.

January 1st, 1913.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session on behalf of the City of Victoria for an Act:

1. To authorize the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to pass By-laws increasing the rate of interest payable upon all unsold stock of the Corporation known as "City of Victoria (B. C.) Consolidated Stock" authorized by virtue of Chapter 61, Acts of the Province of British Columbia, 1912, and By-law 1194 of the said Corporation; and also increasing the rate of interest upon all other unsold stock and debentures of the said Municipal Corporation the issue of which has been authorized at any time previous to the passing of the said proposed Act.

2. To ratify, confirm and declare valid and binding a By-law of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria consolidating debentures authorized to be issued under By-law 1159 of the City of Victoria entitled "Water Works Loan By-law 1912" as amended, and consolidating the same into stock, and creating a debt of £123,561 12s. 10d. by the issue of registered stock to be styled City of Victoria (6. C.) Consolidated Stock.

3. To ratify, confirm and declare valid and binding a By-law of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria authorizing the borrowing of $150,000, to be expended in constructing, furnishing and equipping on a portion of the lands owned by the Municipal Corporation of the City of Victoria at the corner of Douglas and Belleville Streets, within the said City of Victoria, a building containing a Salt Water Swimming Pool and Baths and all necessary appliances, to be owned and operated by the said Municipal Corporation, and to authorize the said Municipal Corporation to construct, operate and maintain said Salt Water Swimming Pool and Baths as aforesaid in the City of Victoria.

T. R. ROBERTSON,
City Solicitor,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.
December 16, 1912.

CITY OF VICTORIA

The "Water Works Loan By-Law, 1913";
The "School Loan By-Law No. 11";
The "Sewer Loan By-Law, 1913";
The "Swimming Baths By-Law, 1913";
The "Police Headquarters and Jail By-Law"

I hereby give notice that each of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality are requested to attend at the polling place known as the Pottery Building, 626 Pandora Street, in the said Municipality, on Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1913, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the "Water Works Loan By-Law, 1913"; the "School Loan By-Law No. 11"; the "Sewer Loan By-Law, 1913"; the "Swimming Baths By-Law, 1913"; the "Police Headquarters and Jail By-Law"; copies of which by-laws are published in The Victoria Daily Colonist, and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall and in each former ward of the City and at the polling place.

And take notice that each by-law must be voted on separately, and that the said Water Works Loan By-Law, 1913, will not be valid or of any effect unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least a majority of the vote polled; and the said "School Loan By-Law No. 11"; the "Sewer Loan By-Law, 1913," the "Swimming Baths By-Law, 1913," and the "Police Headquarters and Jail By-Law will not be valid or of any effect unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the vote polled.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of January, 1913.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

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One cent a word each insertion, 10 per cent discount for six or more consecutive insertions—cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents.

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ADVANCE spring styles. Take advantage of January sale. Secure your suit at $25, made to order, lady or gent. New York Tailors, 730 Fort; phone 3556.

ART Glass—A. F. Roy, over thirty years' experience in art glass leaded lights for churches, schools and private dwellings. Works and store, 915 Pandora st., next to Methodist church. Phone 594.

AUTO Vacuum cleaner. Phone L2757.

BAGGAGE Delivery—Victoria Transfer Co., Ltd. Tel. 129.

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BOTTLES—All kinds of bottles wanted; good prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store st.; phone 1336.

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CRUSHED rock and gravel—Producers' Rock and Gravel Company. Bunkers, Store st., foot of Chatham st. Phone 305. Crushed rock, washed sand and gravel, delivered by teams at bunkers or on scows at quarry and gravel pit at Royal Bay.

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JAMES Bay window cleaners and reliable janitors. 344 Coburg St.; Phone L2882.

JUNK—Wanted, scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, bottles, rubber. Highest prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1020 Store st.; phone 1336.

LANDSCAPE Architect—Mr. E. Hobday, F.R.H.S., estates laid out; staff of skilled gardeners; P. O. Box 1591; phone 1735; offices, 413-14 Jones Building, Fort st.

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POTTERY Ware—Sewer pipe, field tile, ground fire clay, flower pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora.

ROCK blasting—J. Paul, contractor for rock blasting. 1821 Quadra st., Victoria, B. C.

SHORTHAND—The famous Gregg shorthand, the most practical and best system before the public today; instruction in all commercial subjects; new term commences January 2, 1913. Victoria Business Institute, 547 Michigan St.; Phone 2255.

SHORTHAND—Easy terms; begin January term. Phone 391.

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SHORTHAND — Shorthand School, 1109 Broad st., Victoria. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, thoroughly taught. Graduates fill good positions. E. A. MacMillan, principal.

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STENCIL and Seal Engraving—General engraver and stencil cutter, Geo. Crowther, 816 Wharf st., behind P. O.

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UNDERTAKING—B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co. (Hayward's), 734 Broughton st. Prompt attention; charges reasonable. Phones 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238. Chas. Hayward, president; R. Hayward, secretary; F. Castleton, manager.

VICTORIA School of Bookkeeping—Guaranteed instruction on business mathematics, bookkeeping, Pitman's shorthand and typewriting. Day and evening classes. All work done in conformity with requirements of public high schools and leading colleges of Canada and United States. Office, 1823 Douglas St. Phone 1910.

WATCHMAKERS and Jewelers—Ives & Telfer, successors to A. Petch, 707 Pandora st., English watch repairing a specialty; jewelry manufactured and repaired; first-class work guaranteed; prices reasonable.

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WINDOW Cleaning—Attention—To secure thoroughness and promptitude, phone L1382. The Island Window Cleaning Co., 731 Princess Av., for window cleaning and janitor work.

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ARCHITECT—Thomas Hooper. In practice in B. C. for 26 years. Plans and specifications furnished on application. Office New Royal Bank bldg.; phone 927.

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CIVIL Engineer—George A. Smith, British Columbia land surveyor. Office at Alberni, B. C.

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CIVIL Engineers—Green Bros., Burden & Co., civil engineers, Dominion and B. C. land surveyors. 114 Pemberton block, branch offices in Nelson, Fort George and Hazelton, B. C.

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CONSULTING Engineer—W. G. Winterburn, M. I. N. A., receives pupils for examination for certificates. Stationary and Marine. 516 Bastion square; phone 1531.

DENTIST—W. F. Fraser, D. M. D. Office 732 Yates st., Gareache block; office hours: 9.30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

MECHANO-THERAPY—D. J. Morrison, M. T. D., doctor of mechano-therapy, osteopathy, physical culture, physical deformities and chronic diseases treated; consultation free. 921 Fort St.; Phone 4661.

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LOYAL Orange Association, Premier Loyal Orange Lodge, No. 1610, meets 2nd and 4th Mondays, at the Foresters' Hall, Broad st. J. C. Scott, 942 Pandora st., Worshipful Master; W. C. Warren, 39 Cambridge st., Secretary.

SONS of England, B. S. Alexandra Lodge 116, meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, K. of P. Hall. H. G. King, Shelbourne st., president; Jas. P. Temple, 1053 Burdette st., secretary.

SONS of England, B. S. Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in A. O. F. Hall, Broad st.; president, F. West, corner Hampton and Harrieth rd.; secretary, W. H. Trowesdale, 520 Williams st., city.

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MISS MARIAN HEMING, pupil of Moszkowski, A. K. Virgil and the Stuttgart Conservatory, wishes concert engagements and pupils for instruction in piano or German conversation. Phone R1844.

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HELP WANTED—MALE

BOY wanted, with experience of driving motor cycle, for delivering parcels. Apply, before 10 a.m., to Angus Campbell & Co., Ltd., Government st.

BOYS WANTED—At the British America Paint Co.

BRIGHT boy wanted. Western Lithograph Co., 535 Yates st.

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STOCK salesman wanted; must be experienced man; good proposition to right party. Canadian Loan & Mercantile Co., Ltd., 207, 208, 209 Union Bank Building, corner View and Government Sts.

WANTED—Working men of Victoria to vote solidly for the following labor candidates for aldermen and school trustees: George Oliver, J. D. McDonald, Christian Sivertz, Mrs. A. E. Clayton, J. L. Martin.

WANTED—One machinist as a partner to invest $1000 in metal and iron work for two new patterns. Address V. Peterson, 1144 Pandora St., Victoria. Phone L3686.

WANTED—Carrier for The Daily Colonist, Spring Ridge district. Apply at the Circulation Department of The Daily Colonist.

WANTED—2 young men to learn automobile trade. Practical experience received. Reliance Garage, 831 View St.

WANTED—Salesman to handle house department of our real estate business; must be fairly young, energetic and a thoroughly responsible party. Wendell Shaw & Co., 232 Pemberton building.

WANTED—A salesman for clean seller not real estate or insurance. I want a good man. Monroe, Room 14, Green block.

WANTED—Steward for Cowichan County Club, Duncan, B. C., preferably ex-service man, abstainer; good salary to right man. Apply Secretary Cowichan County Club, Duncan, B. C.

WANTED—Two bright, intelligent salesmen. Apply 207 Pemberton Building.

WANTED—Reliable couple for ranch. Vancouver Island Employment Bureau, 1823 Douglas.

WANTED—Shoe repairer. Apply F. West, Electrical Shoe Shop, Fort st.

WANTED, at once, men and women to work for us in their homes; simple work, good pay. Write for instructions and contract, free. H. Gard, secretary, 815 College st., Toronto, Canada.

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HELP WANTED—MALE—(Continued)

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Real estate salesmen who can make good in ground floor offices; one of the best-selling propositions in Victoria today. Apply 1 to 10 p.m. International Securities Co., Ltd., 1324 Douglas st., or 1421 Government st.

WANTED—2 experienced real estate salesmen, of good address; references required. For appointment apply Box No. 1563, Colonist.

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ALL kinds of help required. Governess, stenographer, waitresses, $11.50 week; 18 cooks, general, good wages; housemaids, mother's helps and maids by month, week or day. Red Cross Employment Agency, 1011 Government; phone 4257.

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ASSISTANT lady bookkeeper; must be experienced. P. O. Drawer 796.

AT once—Help of every description. 12 cook-generals, city and country; waitresses, country generals, fare paid; laundresses (7), mothers' helps, house parlormaids, lady's help maids by month, week or day. Red Cross Employment Office, 1011 Government st.; phone 4257.

AT ONCE—Female cook, $60, fare paid, Queen Charlotte Island boat, going Monday; 3 experienced housemaids, waitresses, 25 family cook-generals. Red Cross Employment Office, 1011 Government st., near Post Office; phone 4257.

COOK and house parlormaid, $25, $35; cook, general, family (3) $35; cook, general, family (5) $35; general help, $30; general maid, family (3), $30; good plain cook, housemaid kept, $30, $35; hotel cook, $35, $40; hotel housekeeper, $35. Apply at The Ladies' Agency, 425 Sayward Bldg.

CASHIER for market, resident of Fernwood district preferred. Apply P. Burns & Co., 1618 Store st.

CHILDREN'S nurse for young children, Oak Bay; cook kept, $25. Children's nurse, experienced, children four and five years, $25. Apply at The Ladies' Agency, 425 Sayward Bldg.

EVERYBODY, everywhere, to know we furnish every kind of female help. Phone 4257, Red Cross Employment Agency, 1011 Government st., block and half from Post Office.

GOOD position for lady solicitor; well advertised firm. State salary to Box 1573, Colonist.

GENERAL help wanted. Apply 1116 North Park.

GOVERNESS for 2 girls, good French and music, also the usual English subjects; $40, resident. Governess for one girl, 9 years, good English and French, elementary music, $30, resident. 425 Sayward Bldg.

GIRLS! Girls!—Splendid situations waiting at Red Cross Female Employment Agency, 1011 Government st., near post office. Phone 4257. Mrs. Francis, late of Vancouver.

HELP wanted at once; good homes for reliable girls; general housekeepers, nurses, daily work. Vancouver Island Employment Bureau, 1823 Douglas.

LADY help for small English family. Box 1622, Colonist.

LADY wishes a young lady to learn typewriting and shorthand in her private office in the evening; very small fees. Apply at The Ladies' Agency, 425 Sayward Building.

LADY wishes to dispose of small millinery business; showing excellent profits; very easy terms could be arranged; also for disposal, small general store and other businesses; partnership in a lady's office, $500 investment. Apply at The Ladies' Agency, 425 Sayward building.

NURSE, good, experienced; one boy, two months, $30. Nurse for three children, $25. House parlor maid, family, two, $25. General servant, $25, $30, $35, $40. Apply at The Ladies' Agency 425 Sayward building.

OPERATORS for electric sewing machines, 8-hour day. Apply Turner Beeton Co., "Big Horn" brand shirt and overall factory, corner of Bastion and Wharf st., Victoria.

REQUIRED—Young ladies desiring good office posts, call at Room 408 Sayward Building.

THE Remington Typewriter Co.—a public service corporation—serves the employer by supplying stenographers and office help, serves the stenographer and bookkeeper by finding positions; no charge for the service; tell us your needs. 216 Pemberton blk., Victoria; phone 2914.

VANCOUVER Island Employment Bureau, 1823 Douglas; Phone 1910. Help wanted and supplied.

WANTED—A young girl for a few hours daily for kitchen work; small flat; two in family. 3 Bellevue Apartments, Oak Bay.

WANTED—A refined young lady to assist with light housework; salary for right party. Call at 1318 Douglas St.

WANTED—A good, kind, mothery lady, without any children to look after a baby boy at her own home, Fairfield preferred; terms moderate. Box 1343, Colonist.

WANTED—Resident English governess for Cadboro Bay, French, music. Apply Box 858, Victoria.

WANTED—A lady canvasser; salary or commission, to a first-class canvasser; a good income is assured. Turpin, Room 14, Green block.

WANTED—Woman for day housework, small family, one week. Apply 1895 North Hampshire Road.

WANTED—A good, reliable woman for general housework, from 1 o'clock until 8 daily. Phone R1580, or address P.O. Box 504.

WANTED—A cook for small family; good salary; no children; other help kept. Apply P. O. Box, 1536.

WANTED—A good general servant; two in family; wages $25 per month. P. O. Box 3, Duncan.

WANTED—Girl to do housework. 1038 Fort.

WANTED—A good girl arm waitress; $11.50 per week; 6 days a week.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE—(Continued)

WANTED—At once, housekeeper or girl for general housework. Apply to 626 Burnside rd.

WANTED—2 first-class solicitors, ladies or gentlement. Apply 2005 Government st.

YOUNG person to assist with housework. 1914 Maple av.

20 DRY GOODS salesladies wanted at once. Apply Wescott's dry goods store. Ask for Mr. McLean.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

A RESPECTABLE married man seeks a position as painter on small jobs or day work. Apply to Box 1511, Colonist.

ANY gentleman wishes to start a new manufactory. I have the energy but no capital. Full particulars, E., 742 Humboldt St.

AN experienced carpenter, used to getting out bills of quantities, wishes a situation. Address Box 1530, Colonist.

A YOUNG man with some knowledge of handling and looking after automobile, and handy in lots of ways, wishes employment; can give local reference; country or city. Box 1409, Colonist.

CARPENTER and builder wants job, as journeyman or foreman, or benchwork, or will take contracts for work. All round hand, 8 years' Canadian experience, 12 years' English. Estimates given for cottages free. Box 1658 Colonist.

CONSTRUCTION Engineer is open for an an engagement; engineering or building work; ten years' experience as superintendent. Box 1272, Colonist.

COMPETENT accountant desires evening employment; books audited and accounts made up. Terms moderate Box No. 1604, Colonist.

EXPERT accountant wants small sets of books to write up. Box 1362, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED milk driver or teamster; good milker. Box 1284, Colonist.

ENERGETIC young man, ten years' experience in Canada's leading banking institution, desires position of trust; highest references. Box 1687, Colonist.

EMPLOYERS—You can get the men you want, good honest workers, all classes, without charge at The Vancouver Island Employment Bureau, 1323 Douglas St. Phone 1910.

ENGLISH gardener requires situation, experience construction and all branches. Box 1519.

ENGLISH butler wishes situation in private family; good references; four years in last place; single. Box 776, Colonist.

FIRST-CLASS glazier wants position. Box 1557, Colonist.

FARM hand, good milker, wants employment. Box 1410, Colonist.

FIRST-class auto driver, does own repairing, strictly sober, 6 years' experience; not afraid of work; knows city thoroughly, has best of references, wants situation with private owner. Box 1427, Colonist.

LUMBER accountant and stenographer, 34 years old, desires position in Victoria or Vancouver Island. Presently employed with company in interior. Disengaged 18th. Capable taking charge of office; first-class references; married; reason for leaving, no school. Reply Box 1415, Colonist.

RESPECTABLE young man desires work with respectable party; has good knowledge of all ranch work, or would look after gentleman's automobile; not afraid of work; abstainer, non-smoker, reliable, energetic; good references; would accept moderate wages for winter. Box 1608, Colonist.

REQUIRED, position in established real estate or other business. Would go as partner. Box 1664 Colonist.

SET of books to write at home by experienced book-keeper; would also handle collections; best of references. Box 1556, Colonist.

SURVEYOR, draughtsman or assistant soon open for engagement. John Givskov, Box 647, New Westminster.

WANTED—Position by ex-naval man in hospital, warehouse, or any kind of work; good references. 12 years. Box 1679 Colonist.

WANTED—Position by ex-naval man in hospital, warehouse, or any kind of work; good references, 12 years. Box 1339, Colonist.

WANTED—Chimneys, brickwork; competent man. P.O. Box 985, City.

YOUNG English boy wishes position in which to learn plumbing business. Box 1345, Colonist.

YOUNG married man requires situation, any capacity; used to operating machinery. E., 742 Humboldt St.

YOUNG man with warehouse experience desires steady work. State wages. Box 1458, Colonist.

YOUNG man wants position with building firm, inside or out; timekeeper or assistant foreman; served time as carpenter; can handle men; accounts, pay roll, draughting. Box 1445, Colonist.

YOUNG man desires situation as milker. Apply 2540 Garden st.

YOUNG man, rough carpenter, wants job. Box 1629, Colonist.

YOUNG man, energetic, age 24, 8 years' references, requires indoor or outdoor work of any kind. Box 1685 Colonist.

YOUNG man seeks position as gardener and janitor. Apply Phone L2745.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

A LADY (widow) wishes for post as housekeeper or nurse to children. Would help with housework; good needlework, but no cooking undertaken. Live in or out. Address 1669 Colonist.

AS lady help, from 11:30 to 5:30 daily, in refined family. Box 1632, Colonist.

A YOUNG lady wishes for position as nurse to one child (over 2 years) or would undertake light housework. Live in or out. Address Box 1666 Colonist.

A COMPETENT woman will repair or remodel furs within a week; also motor rugs and gloves. Phone R914.

CASHIER, 8 housekeepers, 7 cooks, 8 housemaids, desire positions at once. Phone to Red Cross Employment Agency, 1011 Government; phone 4257.

COOK, good, wishes situation (25); also woman wants work by the day. Box 1611, Colonist.

DEVONIAN lady will help in light housework for small sum weekly, with room and board. Box 1292, Colonist.

DRESSMAKING—A thoroughly experienced person desires sewing by the day at ladies' houses; tailored waists and children's garments a specialty. Box 1620, Colonist.

DRESSMAKING — Day and evening gowns; 1303 Quadra. Phone R920.

ENGLISH lady requires post as housekeeper. Box 1298, Colonist.

EXPERT seamstress and designer of ladies' afternoon and evening gowns; will accept a few engagements for work in private homes. Phone L1642.

LADY desires care of invalid (afternoons); good reader. Box 1633, Colonist.

LADIES' tailoring and dressmaking, by experienced tailoress; terms reasonable. Phone L3904; 624 Michigan.

MARRIED lady wishes position as general help in exchange for housekeeping room. Box 806, Colonist.

NURSE, graduate Massachusetts Maternity Hospital, will take patients at her home. 2809 Prior st., off Hillside.

RESPECTABLE girl wants situation to help with light housework (age 13); no children. Box 1580, Colonist.

RELIABLE woman wants housework, cooking; sleep in. Box 1363, Colonist.

SEWING out or at home, making, mending, upholstery. L. S. N., 333 Simcoe.

TRAINED maternity nurse open to engagement; terms moderate. Nurse, 1724 Edmonton rd.; phone F3387.

WANTED—By English woman work by

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE—Con'd.

WOMAN wants work by the day; Oak Bay district only. Phone L3676.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper; young; English; trustworthy and refined; country no objection; live in or out. Apply 2540 Garden st.

WANTED—Position as stenographer; real estate or other offices. Box 1302, Colonist.

WANTED—Situation as nurse or daily help; live in or out. Apply 2540 Garden st.

WANTED by a [illegible] maternity nurse, maternity cases, will take cases in country. Phone L[illegible]

WANTED—Dressmaking by the day; good local recommendation. 2009 Cook St.; Phone L4516.

YOUNG, married lady would like set of books to write at home; several years' experience; husband would also handle collections. Box 1555, Colonist.

YOUNG woman wants house work three mornings weekly; no washing; 1350 McNair St.

PROPERTY FOR SALE

A TREMENDOUS SNAP—We can deliver 92ft. on Margerate st., facing the new Uplands carline, for only $1650; a magnificent building site; buy before the cars are in operation; the terms are easy. See Havers & Norman, 220 Hibben blk.; phone 4259.

A BEAUTIFUL waterfront subdivision, situated on the Esquimalt harbor, next to C.N. and E. & N. Railways, on proposed line of B.C.E. Railway; city water; half-acre lots from $1100 and up; only 1-5 cash and the bal. over 2 years. Havers & Norman, 220 Hibben block; phone 4259.

APARTMENT site, 59x120, on Cook st., near Collinson st.; $7250, on terms. Owner, 106 Hibben-Bone bldg.; phone 1462.

AT CLO-OSE—200 acres, adjoining property to be developed into gigantic summer resort. Even were you a skeptic about such a resort, still would this property be cheap at the price, having river frontage and containing fine soil. This property is worth investigation as an investment and speculation. Wendell Shaw & Co., phone 4447.

A SNAP for someone, a nice, level lot, with a view of the city, 55x120, no rock, near the Hillside carline, within 10 minutes. The price is only $680 on terms. Jas. Cripps, 1838 Oak Bay ave., Phone 3200.

ARE you fond of the water? Yes. Then this 70x120 foot lot on Gonzales st., Foul Bay, for $1800, is just what you are looking for. Cameron Investment and Securities Co., Ltd., 618 Trounce ave.; phone 3760.

A SPLENDID buy on Moss st., 50x120, for $2400. Cameron Investment and Securities Co., Ltd., 618 Trounce ave.; phone 3760.

A SNAP—Linkleas avenue through to Oakland avenue, 80x256x80x256, would easily subdivide into four lots; price only $4500; adjoining lots held at $6300 each. Beckett, Major and Company, Ltd., 643 Fort st. Telephones 3515 and 2967.

A RARE opportunity to acquire a really good farm for just about $375 per acre, including engines, milking machine, implements and everything except the livestock and household furniture; excellent and productive farm of about 120 acres; railway runs through with a flag station close to house and buildings which are particularly good and convenient; never failing water supply. For further particulars of this desirable property see Crompton and Barton, 108 Union Bank building.

A DOUBLE corner, 100x120, on S. Hampshire rd., level and grassy; $3200. Moore & Johnston, 632 Yates st.; phone 627.

A GOOD lot on Denman st., between Belmont and Fernwood avenues; high, dry and view excellent; sewer and water on street; price $1300; terms. A. K. Grant, 981 Hulton st.

A SPECIAL bargain in a lot—Edgeware rd., close to Hillside car and Cedar Hill rd.; $1000. Moore & Johnston, 632 Yates st.; phone 627.

A SNAP—Double corner of Walter st., 100 x120; $3200. Moore & Johnston, 632 Yates st.; phone 627.

ACREAGE—We have 44 acres facing on the B.C. Electric Saanich line. This would make an ideal subdivision, as it has a track frontage of nearly 2000 feet; price $1000 per acre, on easy terms. Caswell & McTavish, 520 Central bldg.; phone 3924.

A BARGAIN—5 lots, near the Burnside carline, 250x120; $4800. Moore & Johnston, 632 Yates st.; phone 627.

A LOT that is worth your inspection; Cookman st.; $1500. Moore & Johnston, 632 Yates st.; phone 627.

A TRIPLE corner on Esquimalt rd., the future biggest business street in the Johnson st. extension of Greater Victoria, for $100 a foot. Can you buy it? Syndicate of Agencies, 5 and 6 Green block, 1216 Broad street.

A BEAUTIFUL homesite, Lyall st., near car, nicely treed; it's high and commands splendid view of Straits and Olympics; almost two acres for only $9000; 1-4 cash. Address Box 1293, Colonist.

A big snap in Fairfield—55x137, to lane, Chapman, near Linden; only $2000; 1-3, 6, 12, 18 months. "Q.," P.O. Box 599, city.

ACREAGE—We have 602 acres of beautifully timbered land, with three miles of firm, sandy beach. This property has been subdivided into four and five acre blocks, and would make a splendid subdivision; it is an ideal summer resort; price $100 per acre, on easy terms; a fortune could be made out of this buy. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton block.

ACREAGE—48 acres Saanich district; section 59, Elk Lake; the railroad passes this property; will sell in two parcels of 22 or 26 acres, 5 acres cleared, with house and other improvements. For particulars, address Box 1263, Colonist.

BIG railway development for Port Angeles together with the new half million dollar mill are bound to create new values in real estate. Get our proposition of ten lots for $15 each. $50 handles this. McCutcheon Bros., Ltd., 1309 Douglas st., Phone 2974.

BELOW VALUE—Have for sale 451 acres of good land on Schooner Cove, Long Beach; 40 chains waterfront. The only safe all the year round anchorage on all Long Beach; will list it with any responsible agent who can handle it, or sell personally. Apply, Owner, H. W. Lees, 1142 Leonard st., city.

BEAUTIFUL lot on Faithful, close to Cook, 60x138. See R. H. Duce, 1113 Douglas St., Phone 304.

BUILDERS take note! Big lot, Richmond Avenue car line, improvements in, $1,650, any reasonable terms. Owner, 2118 Sayward Street, Phone 3130.

BURNSIDE AND MANCHESTER—Lot 31 x32, blk. 1; $21,000. Khalsa Realty Co., 1221 Langley st.

CADBORO BAY RD.—A large lot with 50ft. frontage on new carline and exceeding 200ft. in depth, for $3000; very easy terms. Havers & Norman, 220 Hibben blk.; phone 4259.

COOK Street—50x150 (inside city), high and level; no rock; $[illegible]160; only $800 cash. Phone 3565, or call 615 Sayward Building.

COOK—Splendid lot, deep and level $1100. Phone 4673, or Box 1260, Colonist.

CORNER Chapman st. and Linden ave.; $2800, terms. McCutcheon Bros., Ltd., 1309 Douglas st., Phone 2974.

CEDAR HILL RD., on the hill—Splendid view; 50x160; $2000. Moore & Johnston, 632 Yates st.; phone 627.

COOK ST.—Near Finlayson, nice high lot with large oak tree; fine view; size, 50x150 price, $1100; usual terms. Geo. E. Winkler, 420 Sayward block.

CHEAP acreage and waterfront in Sooke and Highland Districts. W. B. Lennard, 205 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 1041.

CADBORO BAY—In a few days the new carline will be operating towards the fairest of all Victoria's residential suburbs, and the development of the district will have begun. We have a small property in the angle of the two main roads, adjoining Uplands and hence at the nearest point to the cars, which has been subdivided into large garden lots, commanding an excellent view of the sea. This is the best situation in the district for homesites, and the prices which we are able to quote cannot be rivalled by any other offering in Cadboro

PROPERTY FOR SALE—(Continued)

CORNER Grosvenor and Hillside; 112x 118; $7000; ¼ cash, 6, 12 and 18 months. Bhan Singh, 943 North Park st.

COWICHAN LAKE—37 acres, 15 cleared, orchard, house, barn, workshop, chicken houses, boathouse, 1000 feet waterfrontage; price $11,000, on easy terms. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton block.

COWICHAN AVE.—50x125 to lane; $1450; $500 cash, bal. 6, 12, 18, 24 months. 421 Sayward; phone 3963.

COWAN st., close to Foul Bay rd.—A splendid homesite; lot 48x127, facing south; only $1650; terms. Phone 3760.

DOUBLE corner, Oswego and Superior sts., James Bay at $13,000; makes an attractive buy. McCutcheon Bros., Ltd., 1309 Douglas st., Phone 2974.

DOUBLE corner on Hampshire rd., 100x 120; $3200. Moore & Johnston, 632 Yates st.; phone 627.

DEERFOOT Park—A small estate; 66 acres in extent; a veritable paradise for a gentleman's suburban home; having a lovely stream of water through centre, with a succession of waterfalls, stately and valuable timber; good shooting; a small proportion of rock, which gives enchantment and beauty, house and outbuildings, soil deep and good; improvements in artistic park-like form; this property adjoins the main road and auto run and new C. N. Railway; 8 mile circle from Victoria. Price $25,000; terms. Apply to owner, A. Cosh, Deerfoot Park, Happy Valley, Victoria, B. C.

DUNCAN—I am subdividing and placing on the market one of the best farms in the Cowichan Valley. The farm is well known, old established, and only about 3 miles from the City of Duncan. There is a large amount of land of the finest quality cleared and under cultivation. Tracts from about three to twenty acres may be had at prices well within market value, and on easy terms. The rapid strides which this most favored district is making, and the choice location of this particular property are sufficient to recommend the proposition to homeseekers and investors alike. Full particulars, John Stewart, Ladysmith, B. C.

EMMA ST.—Lot A.B., blk. 41, size 90x150; $2600. Khalsa Realty Co., 1221 Langley st.

EDMONTON RD.—Extra large lot, 63x140; this lot is situated in the best part of the road, and is a snap at $1550, on easy terms. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton block.

FIFTY dollars not busy can be well invested in our Port Angeles property, giving you ten lots. McCutcheon Bros., Ltd., 1309 Douglas st.; phone 2974.

FACTORY SITE SNAP—A lot and a half, Rock Bay av., near Bay st., just outside half-mile circle; for quick sale, $6800, on terms. P. O. Box 381.

FOR sale—50 acres, 1½ miles from Colwood P. O. and 1 mile from Esquimalt lagoon, part of the land has been slashed and burned, the rest is fir and cedar; a stream of spring water runs through the property; deer and birds are plentiful; price $15,000, terms. Owner, 1404 Hillside ave.

FOR SALE—Three waterfront lots at Shoal Harbor, with a total waterfrontage of 150 feet; price $2100, on the usual terms. Communicate direct with owner, Box 1654, Colonist.

FOR SALE—$9,000 agreement of sale. Property worth $20,000. Box 1690 Colonist.

FOUR selected investments: Moss St., only one left at $2,400; Howe St., right near Dallas Rd., for $2,500; Linden Ave., 66x146 near Faithful, must be sold, $3,000, and 1-4 trees, and can deliver at $1,250. Phone me cash will handle; Carrol St., high, good soil and get full information. H. M. Underhill, 311 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 4542.

FAIRFIELD—Nice level lot on Walton St., 60x120, cheapest lot on the street at $2,050. J. C. Linden & Co., 4 Macgregor Block.

FOR Sale—First-class 100 acre farm, 2½ miles from railway station; splendid locality; good dairying and mixed farming district; 60 acres cleared; 4 acres young orchard; beautiful river frontage; 7-roomed house, with basement; first-class condition; excellent buildings; fully equipped, machinery, implements and live stock; ready for business. On account ill-health, will sell at bargain; easy terms. Apply G. B. G., Hotel Ritz.

FOR SALE—By owner, choice corner lot on Hollywood crescent; 1-4 cash. P. O. Box 1454.

FOR SALE—Large lot, third from Burnside car on Orillia St., $975. Box 1683 Colonist.

FOR SALE—Lot on Dunlevy st.; $1650 net. Address Box 1561, Colonist.

FOR SALE—14,382 acres land, 3-4 mile from Cowichan station, one mile from Cowichan Bay, on main road; $160 acre. Address Box 1324, Colonist.

FRUIT and farming land, 3 hours from Victoria, by the sea; only $100 per acre; you cannot make a mistake here. Howell, Payne & Company, Ltd., 641 1-2 Fort st.; phone 1780.

GORDON Head—5 acre ranch, 2 acres in fruit trees, 4 room house, outbuildings and chicken houses, etc. Price $2500 per acre. Particulars from J. Ballantine, R. M. D., No. 4, Victoria, B. C.

GORGE—Beautiful waterfront lot, 50x180, nicely treed, lovely homesite; only $1850, on easy terms. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton block.

GORGE VIEW—Obed av., lot 50x125; $800; $250 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 and 24 months. Imperial Realty Co., 545 Bastion st.

HILLSIDE AVE.—Lot 50x280; $3425. Moore & Johnston, 632 Yates st.; phone 627.

HAVE you $50 not working? If so, come in and let us show you our Port Angeles property that will bear your investigation. McCutcheon Bros., Ltd., 1309 Douglas st., Phone 2974.

HAMLEY ST.—51x146; splendid lot, level and grassy; $1750. Moore and Johnston, Yates and Broad; phone 627.

HOLLYWOOD Crescent, fine lot overlooking sea, 60x130, $2,400, $400 cash. Imperial Realty Co., 545 Bastion St.

HALF acre block on Fairfield Road car line, only $5,000; exceptional terms. R. H. Duce, 1113 Douglas St., Phone 304.

HILLSIDE—Near Blackwood, lot 114, blk. 7; $9000. Khalsa Realty Co., 1221 Langley st.

HAMIOTA ST.—Three large lots for $1500 each; splendid value. Havers & Norman, 220 Hibben blk.; phone 4259.

HOWE ST., 6-roomed modern house, price $4500. Pioneer Realty Co., 1316 Douglas St. Phone 4757.

HOTEL for sale, with 80 acres of land, good business. For price and terms apply to Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton bldg.

I WANT to sell two splendid building lots; size 40x162 each; located 140ft. from Hillside avenue; price $1250 each; cash $250 each, balance to suit. Will sell one or both. Further information apply to owner, 104 Union Bank building.

I HAVE a lovely piece of close in acreage with good 6-roomed house, for quick sale at $200 an acre less than surrounding property. Colonist Box 1470.

LINDEN AVE. and May st., double corner, an ideal business or apartment site on carline; $9000; terms. McCutcheon Bros., 1309 Douglas st., Phone 2974.

LOT adjoining corner which is held at $1750; one block from Uplands car, that will run in a few days; only $1365; $365 cash. Phone 3565, or call 618 Sayward Building.

LOT on St. Patrick street, Oak Bay; below market; no agents. Box 1610, Colonist.

LOT on St. Patrick St., Oak Bay. Apply owner; phone 3708.

LOT 22, blk. 30, Blackwood st.; 50x125; $2300; $300 cash; 6, 12 and 18 months. Bhan Singh, 943 North Park st.

MOSS ST.—$2300, splendid buying between Faithful st. and Dallas rd. McCutcheon Bros., Ltd., 1309 Douglas st., Phone 2974.

MICHIGAN st., near Montreal, lot 30x 120; price $3500; good terms. 602 Broughton st.; phone 1400.

MANITOBA Farm for sale, or will exchange for Victoria property. The E. ½ Sec. 26, T18, R26, W. 1st. For particulars apply to 1062 Richmond Ave.

PROPERTY FOR SALE—(Continued)

MOSS ST.—South of Faithful, high, dry grassy lot, $2,400; easy terms. R. H. Duce, 1113 Douglas St., Phone 304.

MONTEREY AVE.—A beautiful lot, 55x 110, only $1,625. R. H. Duce, 1113 Douglas St., Phone 304.

METCHOSIN ST.—Level, grassy lot, 50x 125; $1400. Moore & Johnston, 632 Yates st.; phone 627.

NIAGARA ST.—Few feet from St. Lawrence; 50x165; $15,000; easy terms. McCutcheon Bros., Ltd., 1309 Douglas st., Phone 2974.

NEAR Cedar Hill Road, a nice level lot 50x120, within ten minutes walk of the car for this week $800, $225 cash, balance $15 per month. Party forced to sell. J. C. Linden & Co., 4 MacGregor Blk.

NANAIMO lot for $150; $25 cash, balance easy. Syndicate of Agencies, 5 and 6 Green block, 1216 Broad street.

OAK BAY—Meadow Place, close to two car lines, three lots for $3300 cash; nothing in the district to equal it; inferior adjoining lots sold for $500 per lot above this price; will consider separate purchasers. Box 1572, Colonist.

ON the 1 1-2 mile circle, a fine, dry, level lot, 50x120, at three minutes distance from Hillside extension, faces south end of Ruby road with lane at side; price $900, $150 cash, balance $75 every three months. Beckett, Major and Company, Ltd., 643 Fort st., telephones 3515 and 2967.

OLIVER St.—2 lots, 50x140, for $1850 each; third cash, 6, 12 and 18 months note the size. Richmond Road 1 lot, near King's Road, 50x120. Price $1225; third cash, 6, 12, 18. Fourth St., 1 lot 50x132. Price $1200; third cash, 6, 12, 18. Caswell & McTavish, 520 Central Building. Phone 3924.

OAK BAY—Laurel st., close to Central, lot 50x142; $1785. Imperial Realty Co., 545 Bastion st.

OAK Bay — A nicely-treed lot on the select part of Mitchell st.; 54x120; beautiful homes adjoining; full street improvements; only 4 minutes from avenue car. Dawson & McGalliard, 704 Fort st.; phone 300.

ON, the two mile circle, a corner lot at $650, cash $250, balance 6, 12 and 18 months; level, high and dry; just outside city limits. Beckett, Major and Company, Ltd., 643 Fort st., telephones 3515 and 2967.

OAK BAY—Transit Rd., close to car, fenced lot, 50x162, $1,800. Imperial Realty Co., 545 Bastion St.

OFF Oak Bay Av., Clive Drive—Fine, high lot, half block north of car; only $1750 if sold this week. Howell, Payne & Company, Ltd., 641 1-2 Fort St.; phone 1780.

OAK BAY, Linkleas Avenue, 50x110, $1,500, quarter cash. Imperial Realty Co., 545 Bastion Street.

OAK BAY, nice, level lot on Oakland Rd., near the water, 50x120 for only $1,400. good terms. J. C. Linden & Co., 4 MacGregor Block.

ONE acre, on 2-mile circle; small house a beautiful site for nice home; good garden, or would make good chicken ranch; price only $3250, on very easy terms. Phone 3565, or call 618 Sayward Building.

ORCHARD Way, just off Cook Street, 3 lots each 55 feet with an average depth of 160 feet, nicely treed with oaks, each $850, quarter cash. J. W. D. York, 1 McCallum Building. Phone 2829.

OLIVER ST.—Nice, level lot, just below Saratoga; big snap at $1800, on easy terms. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton block.

PORT ANGELES Subdivision Property—81 lots in Bell's Addition, high and level; must be sold en bloc; $900; half cash; these lots are worth more in acreage; lots 25x120. Address Box 1642, Colonist.

PORT ANGELES—The town is booming. Get into the money making spot. Ten lots for $150. McCutcheon Bros., Ltd., 1309 Douglas st., Phone 2974.

PANDORA (North)—Excellent, dry, grass lot; price $2500; one-third cash. Box 1810, Colonist.

PORT ANGELES inside lots two blocks from new saw mill. Lot 50x140; $200; half cash. McCutcheon Bros., Ltd., 1309 Douglas st., Phone 2974.

PRIOR ST.—Splendid lot, 50x110; $1900. Moore & Johnston, 632 Yates st.; phone 627.

PORT ANGELES Acreage from $25 to $150 per acre, all within 3 miles of business centre. Call at Bellevue hotel, N. A. Glasford.

PANDORA AVE., corner on carline having 209 feet street frontage; $52,000; 1-4 cash, balance over 3 years. Anderson & Jubb, Room 7, Green block.

PANDORA AVE., near Quadra, and fronting on Mason st. at the rear; 60 x 162; price $33,000. Anderson & Jubb, Room 7, Green block.

PANDORA ST., between Amelia and Quadra Sts.—30 ft. for $800 per ft.; this is away below the price of surrounding property. Moore & Johnston, 632 Yates st.; phone 627.

PORT Angeles—Two 10-acre lots in the Townsite of Port Angeles, will plat in 80 lots, 50x140 each; lies level and close to the proposed saw-mill; I offer the whole, or part, at $50 per lot cash. J. B. Kiefer, 18 Downs Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

PORT ANGELES is going to make big money for investors in the next 90 days. Get in the procession and investigate our ten lot proposition for $150. It requires only $50 to handle this. McCutcheon Bros., 1309 Douglas st., Phone 2974.

QUEEN'S AVE., close to City Park—Level, grassy lot, 60x120; $3800. Moore & Johnston, 632 Yates st.; phone 627.

QUEEN'S AV.—3 lots from Cook, lot 20, size 60x120; $3150. Khalsa Realty Co., 1221 Langley st.

ROCK Bay—Factory or garage site; snap. P. O. Box 381.

RODERICK street—49x197 and two houses on this lot, on the C. N. R. developments; $5500. Chandler, 482 Superior st.

RICHMOND Rd., corner lot, 53x135, with small shack renting for $6 per month, an especial good buy at $1875, good terms. J. C. Linden & Co., 4 MacGregor Blk.

PEMBROKE ST., just off Douglas—60x 120; easy terms; $9000. Anderson & Jubb, Room 7, Green block.

REMEMBER, this is the last 390 acres, 12 miles from Victoria, beautifully wooded and with some good pasture land. The timber will pay for the land, and we strongly recommend this; $40 per acre. Syndicate of Agencies, 5 and 6 Green block, 1216 Broad street.

SOUTHWEST corner Hillside and Blackwood—125 ft. on Hillside by 94 ft. on Blackwood; price, on easy terms, $12,600. Anderson & Jubb, Room 7, Green block.

SPEED AVE., close to Douglas st. carline—Nice lot; $1500. Moore & Johnston, Yates and Broad; phone 627.

SOME good buys—Madison Street, Richmond Park; beautiful high lot, $1350; $412 cash. Phone 3565 or call 618 Sayward Building.

SNAP—Good building corner, 63x100, close to "Burleith" (the West), $800 below market value; small cash payment; balance 2 years. Apply Canadian Loan & Mercantile Co., Ltd.; phone 3248.

ST. CHARLES ST., close to sea—Fine lot, 50x145 to lane; $1750. Imperial Realty Co., 545 Bastion st.

SNAP—Cor. Tillicum and Obed ave., high, level lot, 50x125, going for $950. Apply, after 6, 316 Simcoe street.

SNAP—Business lot at Port Angeles, 'way under market; must be sold; only $3500, on terms. N. A. Glasford, Bellevue hotel.

SEATON and Millgrove—Lot running right through, double frontage; size 50x260; price $2100, terms. 602 Broughton st.; phone 1400.

TEN LOTS in Port Angeles can be secured on payment of $50. Certainly worth investigating. The boom is on. McCutcheon Bros., Ltd., 1309 Douglas st., Phone 2974.

THE cheapest lot on Cadboro Bay rd., high and dry, for only $1275; terms arranged. Havers & Norman, 220 Hibben blk.; phone 4259.

TWO SNAPS—Good lot, with fruit trees, close to car; $360 cash, balance $[illegible] month. Large lot, Falmouth road, 61x171; $150 cash, balance $10 month. McGregor & Co., 731 1-2 Fort st.

PROPERTY FOR SALE (Continued).

VIEW ST.—60 feet, between Blanchard and Quadra; $30,000. Anderson & Jubb, Room 7, Green block.

WAREHOUSE property on David St., Rock Bay, 120x120, $10,500, terms to suit purchaser; this investment is revenue bearing. Owner, P. O. Box 1378.

5 ACRES at Port Angeles, only $450; this is a snap. Call at Bellevue hotel, N. A. Glasford.

10 ACRES at Port Angeles, nearly adjoins the townsite; $150 per acre; view of city and bay; this is among the choice acreage. Call at Bellevue hotel, N. A. Glasford.

$10 per lot is worth buying in Port Angeles. Get our proposition and make some money for yourself on a very small investment. McCutcheon Bros., Ltd., 1309 Douglas st., Phone 2974.

40 ACRES at Port Angeles; $25 per acre, 3 miles form business centre. Call at Bellevue hotel, N. A. Glasford.

40 ACRES good agricultural land; Barclay district, near Government rd.; snap at $1200; $250 cash, balance arranged. Box 1578, Colonist.

$50 handles ten lots in Port Angeles. The town is booming. Call in and talk it over. McCutcheon Bros., Ltd., 1309 Douglas st., Phone 2974.

110 ACRES at $300 per acre, 12 miles from Victoria, situated on the V. & S. R. R. and the new Electric Road, also facing one of the best wagon roads on the Island. This land is adjoining land which cannot be bought for less than $1000 per acre. You ask what is the difference, just this: The land selling for $1000 per acre is cleared, the $300 land can be cleared, fenced, ploughed and planted to trees for $200, making a total cost of $500 per acre for the land. The owner then can sell his land at $800 per acre less than his neighbor, giving a first-class product and still clear on his investment $20,000 in twelve months, and not invest more than $10,000 at any time. To the buyer who is looking for a clean cut, conservative investment, this is the best to be had for the money. Henry Spurgeon, P. O. Box 618.

202 FEET frontage on Douglas street by 100 feet deep; fronts on three streets; this property comprises the entire Douglas street frontage of one block, and is the cheapest close in property offered on the street; price, on easy terms, per front foot, $750 Anderson & Jubb, Room 7, Green block.

420 acres in Saanich; price $600 per acre. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton bldg.

500 men to be employed in the new mill now being erected in Port Angeles. This means a big increase in property values. We have a ground floor proposition of one acre of ground all subdivided into ten lots; $50 handles it. McCutcheon Bros., Ltd., 1309 Douglas st., Phone 2974.

$1050—Beautiful, high lot, near Foul Bay rd.; 1-4 cash. Oxendale & Ware, 513 Sayward block.

1000 ACRES of sea front, good farming land, with regular access to Victoria by steamer; distance thirty miles; can be had reasonably. Dyne, Duncan, P. O.

HOUSES FOR SALE

A BEAUTIFUL California bungalow home, 6 large rooms, newly finished, just ready to occupy; full concrete basement, furnace, wash trays, clothes chute, fireplace, den and Dutch kitchen; walls nicely tinted, light fixtures and window shades, beamed ceilings, panelled walls, plate rail; buffet and bookcases, hardwood floors; nothing better in price, terms or location. Let us show it to you. Clark Realty, 721 Yates st. Ask for Mr. Cole; phone 471.

A $4000, nearly new home for $3000; verify this offer. Owner called away will sacrifice his dainty, 4-roomed, modern home on very choice, grassy lot, 50x110; built-in buffet, massive open firegrate, large bathroom, standard plumbing and all conveniences, on mile and quarter circle, 5 minutes from car. In order that there should be no delay in the disposal of this home, price has been cut to this figure, regardless of personal loss. Terms $1050 cash, balance very easy. National Realty Co., 1232 Government st.

A BARGAIN on Wellington ave.—Fine, new, 7-roomed house on the high part of this avenue; 4 bedrooms, furnace, new range, electric light fixtures, etc.; only $6500. Basil G. Prior, 619 Trounce ave.; phone 4669.

AN 8-roomed house, just off Carey road, with 4 full-sized lots; $4200. Trevor Foote, 7 Bridgman bldg., 1007 Government st.; phone 4877.

A NEW modern 14-roomed house situated at Oak Bay Junction, on two car lines. The house contains 5 bedrooms, two bathrooms, two drawingrooms, hall and den with fireplaces, diningroom, kitchen, pantry, etc. Lovely garden and garage with every known modern convenience. Address Box 1676 Colonist.

A BEAUTIFUL little Oak Bay home, just completed, for sale on easy terms by the builders. Yeoman & Pilkington, McCallum block, Douglas st.; phone 4292.

A NEW 5 roomed house, just off Cook St.; one block from car; every modern convenience, cement floor in basement, piped for furnace. Price $4400; $1000 cash, balance $100 quarterly; mortgage. Box 1468, Colonist.

ALBINI ST. SNAP—Lot 19, blk. A, new, 5-roomed bungalow, modern, dining room, burlaped, paneled, fireplace, nice rooms; cement floor in basement, with hot and cold water in same; lot 50x133, all fenced, with chicken house and runs; concrete sidewalk; 2 minutes from Burnside car; 6 minutes from Gorge; this is a bargain at $2850, with $1600 cash; balance 5 years. Box 1521.

A NEW Year Gift on Rockland Park; 1 block from car, 6 room, cosy bungalow, all modern, 2655 Rosebury St. Price $3100; cash $2000. Box 1253, Colonist.

ANOTHER SPECIAL—7-roomed house, on Fernwood rd., close in, modern; lot 55x110; $7500. Moore & Johnston, 632 Yates st.; phone 627.

A SNAP—6-roomed house, modern, on a lot 50x110, for $5000, close in. Moore & Johnston, 632 Yates st.; phone 627.

AN artistic bungalow on a corner lot, Fairfield, 6 rooms, artistically papered throughout, buffet, kitchen, large cupboard accommodation, beamed ceilings, panelled walls, open fireplace, good basement, with stationary washtubs and furnace; a good buy; price $5500; cash $2000. Apply 152 Moss street.

A SNAP—Large lot, with two 3-roomed cottages; water, electric light, etc., 3 minutes from Hillside carline; easy terms. Apply (after 5:30 p.m.) to owner, 1148 Hillside.

A PROSPEROUS New Year will be assured if you buy from us 32x150, with nice house, on Douglas St., near Burnside Rd., for $6,500. Howell, Payne & Company, Limited, 641½ Fort St.; Phone 1780.

A CHRISTMAS present for the whole family—We offer you a brand-new, 4-roomed bungalow, with bath and pantry, on a full-sized lot, facing south, five minutes from car line, and ten minutes from the City Hall, for $2650; $500 cash, the balance as rent; what more do you want? Howell, Payne & Co., Ltd., 641½ Fort st.; phone 1780.

A TEN Roomed House on Fernwood Road, renting for $85 a month; $1500 handles this, and there is no further payment of principal to be made for another 2 years. Can you beat this? J. R. Bowes & Co., Ltd., 643 Fort St.; phone 2724.

BURNSIDE RD.—1 block from Douglas, lot 6, 8-roomed house; $17,000. Khalsa Realty Co., 1221 Langley st.

CLOSE to car in Oak Bay, 5-roomed house, $4,000. This can't be beat at the price. R. H. Duce, 1113 Douglas St., Phone 304.

CRAIGFLOWER RD.—8-roomed house, occupied; rent $30; quick turn, $4100; no agents. Box 1500.

DO you want to buy a 5 roomed house, modern, new on corner lot. A man bought a 4-roomed house the other day, he lives in the basement comfortably, and rents the upstairs, making the paying off of his house easy. $400 cash will handle this house, 5 minutes from car, school, stores and post office. Box 1480, Colonist.

DOUGLAS ST.—32x150, with nice house; semi-business; paved street, 100 feet wide, double car track; at $200 per foot, the lowest price offered. Howell, Payne & Company, Ltd., 641 1-2 Fort St.; phone 1780.

FOR SALE—A 4-roomed bungalow close to Finlayson st.; bath and toilet, piped for furnace, Dutch kitchen, basement and open fireplace; fine high location; let me show you this; price $2535, on terms. Apply owner, F. E. George, 150 Hillside av.

HOUSES FOR SALE—(Continued)

EASY to work bungalows, Victoria West, one minute from car, 4 rooms and bath, cement basement; novel layout; all fenced; only $3100, easy cash, easy balance. Jubilee Hospital (near), two very pretty bungalows, beautifully finished; fireplace, beams, buffets and bookcases, bed recesses; $4000, small cash and good terms. 526 Sayward Building, Phone 2655, night, M3482.

FOR Sale—A new 5 roomed house on Niagara St.; all modern conveniences. Apply Box 1346, Colonist.

FOR Sale—House, Fairfield, every convenience, 2 frontages; $6000. Will take auto as first payment, balance easy. Box 1474, Colonist.

FAIRFIELD—7 rooms, modern, hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, panelled walls, rooms tastily tinted, buffet and bookcases, front and back porch, sleeping porch, electric fixtures, open fireplace, cooling cupboards, etc., in pantry; full-sized basement and walks, lot is 90x141 (note size), furnace, lots of cupboard room; this is a cosy home built for myself, garden is made also. Apply to Owner, 1238 Oxford St., for further particulars and terms.

FOR SALE—4-roomed house; cement basement; open fireplace, built-in buffet and other useful things; terms. 3017 Shelbur..e st.

FOR SALE—Modern bungalow, 5 rooms, bath and pantry, hot and cold water, electric light, full-sized basement; terms $3600; $1100 cash, balance $25 per month and interest. Apply 1627 Fort st., owners.

FAIRFIELD, Eberts st.—A brand-new, 6-roomed house, wall tinted, laundry tubs, built-in buffet, dining room burlapped, fire place; fully modern; snap; price $4500; terms to suit; will accept good lot in part payment. Box 1522.

FOR SALE—Three-quarter mile circle, six-roomed house on corner, furnished; owner leaving city; price also includes Hudson car, 1912 model; price $8,000 for quick sale. Box 1616, Colonist.

FOR workmanship, appearance, and all modern conveniences we have absolutely the finest residence embracing the "last word" in attractive bungalows for anything near the price in Victoria; large lot situated in Oak Bay; price only $6500; on terms to suit. Ballantine, Jenkinson & Co., 709 Fort st.; phone 3415; open evenings.

FOR SALE—8-roomed house, Oak Bay, fireplaces and furnace; every convenience; furnished or unfurnished; $1500; balance easy terms. Apply Box 1709, Colonist.

FOR SALE—Must be sold, seven-room house and large lot situate in Fort st. near Oak Bay Junction. For particulars and price, apply to the undersigned. F. G. Richards, Sheriff's Office, Bastion st.

FOR QUICK SALE—A fine, 7-roomed house on Chester st., close to Dallas rd., on fine lot; the house is built by day labor, has all modern features, and, if sold immediately, can be had for only $6700; ideal location and view. Box 1599, Colonist.

FINE new house, with good high basement; close to car and beach; everything up-to-date; cash $500. Price $3400. Cunningham, 2179 La Fayette Ave., off Laurel St., Shoal Bay.

FOR Sale—I have just completed three houses, all modern; one with cement basement, furnace and window shades; block from Gorge car line; two four rooms and one five. Will sell on easy terms. Apply R. B. Hudson, builder, 940 Fullerton Ave., Victoria West.

FOR Sale—Pretty 5 roomed Swiss chalet, corner Saratoga and Victoria Ave., Oak Bay; large attic, furnace, basement; well finished. Phone Y3465. P. O. Box 315.

GORGE—7-roomed, modern house, on big lot, 50x130, for quick sale, $4,350; easy terms. R. H. Duce, 1113 Douglas St. Phone 304.

I WILL take over good lot as part payment on a new, 7-roomed house; price $5000, on good terms; must sell. P. O. Box 1092.

LET us show you this particularly fine 6-room, modern house in Oak Bay, for only $5300; about $1000 cash, balance on rental basis. For further particulars see or phone Ballantine, Jenkinson & Co., 709 Fort st.; phone 3415; open evenings.

NEAR Richmond Rd. on Haultain St., a new modern 4 roomed house with full basement, all piped for a furnace, sidewalks all in, cottage all finished nicely inside, a dandy place for the money, $3,300, and terms that will please. J. C. Linden & Co., 4 MacGregor Blk.

NINE-ROOMED, modern house, with 2 acres of ground, on Quadra st., above Hillside ave.; nicely oaked; $22,000; 1-4 cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 7 per cent. Inquire how you can subdivide this and make a handsome profit. Moore & Johnston, 632 Yates st.; phone 627; exclusive agents.

OAK BAY—Mitchell st., lot 50x123, Oak trees, with 2-roomed cottage, partly furnished; $1785. Imperial Realty Co., 545 Bastion st.

OAK Bay—5 room bungalow, very well furnished, with garage, phone, player-piano for three or four months. References essential; no agents. Bond, 1906 Hampshire Road north.

PANDORA (North)—Six-roomed house on two lots; very high and dry situation, one block from carline; two toilets, two fireplaces; excellent condition; price $8000; one-third cash. Box 1311, Colonist.

SEVEN-ROOMED house on Sutlej street, all furniture included; this is a new house, and the furniture is also almost new. The house is just on the mile circle, and stands on a large lot, 47 1-2 ft. x 135 ft. It is well built and very complete as to conveniences and finish, has beamed ceilings, built-in buffet, furnished pantry, furnace, sanitary wash tubs; there are cement walks, elegant electric fixtures. You can get it direct from the owner for $6750; cash $1500 or offers, balance on easy terms. C. F. Wood, 620 Johnson; phone 2050 or house No. 4799.

SEAVIEW—A beautiful, 6-roomed, modern house, with a view overlooking the city, full sized basement, all piped for furnace, 5 minutes walk from the car. $5,250, very good terms. J. C. Linden & Co., 4 MacGregor Block.

ST. PATRICK ST.—6-roomed house, fully modern and up-to-date, $5,250; good terms. R. H. Duce, 1113 Douglas St., Phone 304.

SHOAL BAY—Bungalow, 4 rooms, bath, pantry, etc; lot 50x110, fenced, $2700, on very easy terms. Imperial Realty Co., 545 Bastion st.

SIX-ROOMED house and furniture for sale cheap; owner leaving town. The house is beautifully finished and well built, with full cement basement, furnace, etc.; lot, 50x120, lane at back and side; well fenced; nice, good lawn. Furniture consists of everything that could be desired in a private house; every room well carpeted; dishes, cooking utensils, cutlery, bedding, linen, etc.; everything goes; one bedroom set alone worth $400, solid mahogany. This property is situated on carline, and is worth the price without the contents. Price only $6000, on reasonable terms for quick sale. Apply Building & Finance, Ltd., 723 Fort street; phone 2803.

TO LET—5-roomed house, modern; $28 a month. 1101 Hillside ave.

VICTORIA AV. — Well-built, 8-roomed house, paneled walls, beamed ceilings, open fireplaces, electric light fittings, cement sidewalks and all modern conveniences; big snap at $6300, on vary easy terms. Wise & Co., 109 Pemberton bldg.

WITHIN the mile circle nice little 4-room house, rents for $20 per month, full sized lot, within one block of the car. A great snap for the working man. Price for 10 days only, $2,850, $500 cash, balance as rent. J. C. Linden & Co., 4, MacGregor Blk.

5-ROOMED house on May St., right on car line, for $4,500; terms to suit. R. H. Duce, 1113 Douglas St. Phone 304.

$500 cash, nothing more to pay for 6 months, buys a new, modern bungalow; choice location, near water and car; write owner. P. O. Box 1454.

$1000 CASH, balance easy, buys a commodious five roomed house, accommodation for auto in basement; everything modern; price $6000; will take auto on first payment, near the sea and car. Apply 209 Pemberton Block. Phone 1641.

PROPERTY WANTED

AT ONCE—Double corner or two lots together on Haultain st. or Bay st., immediately; what have you to offer? P. O. Box 32.

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE—A nice double corner on the Craigflower rd., suitable for store and apartment site; money waiting if price is right. P. O. Box 32.

PROPERTY WANTED—Cont'd.

AGREEMENTS for sale wanted at once—Large sum of money on hand for immediate purchase; see us today. Hall & Floyer, corner View and Douglas; phone 766.

BUYERS waiting for good inside properties, residential and business; if you are the owner, place your property on our list today and we will secure you immediate attention. Hall & Floyer, corner View and Douglas; phone 766.

COWICHAN, Quamichan and Madison—Wanted listings direct from owners. Box 1276, Colonist.

DRAUGHTING and platting wanted by experienced engineer; neat and accurate work. Box 1481, Colonist.

FAIRFIELD—Good building lot wanted from owner; not over $3200; no commission paid. P. O. Box 1111.

ON Edmonton rd. or vicinity—A double corner or two lots adjoining; suitable for store and apartment site. P. O. Box 32.

PRINCE Rupert property wanted. Send your listings at once to Paul Edmonds, 201 Jones Block. Phone 262.

TWO lots in Fairfield or Oak Bay, from owners; must be reasonable. Box 1607, Colonist.

WANTED—20 to 30 acres sandy loam, with gravel subsoil, including a bit of bottom land and good water; improved or otherwise, and handy to transportation; no fancy prices. Full particulars to P. O. Box 87, city.

WANTED—We have a client wishing a 7-roomed house between Cormorant, Pembroke, Government and Quadra. Apply Canadian Loan & Mercantile Co., Ltd., 208 Union Bank bldg.; phone 3243.

WANTED—Corner lot 50x120 or larger, Fairfield preferred; about $2500 cash. Box 1360, Colonist.

WANTED—Lot with fruit trees, not more than $1500. Box 1515, Colonist.

WANTED—In James Bay, vacant lot or small house and lot, that $600 cash will handle. Apply Colonist Box 1708.

WANTED—Good building lot, within city limits, for which owner will accept first-class piano and piano player and 50 rolls of music as first payment. Apply Box 1522, Colonist.

WANTED—Acreage in Saanich for client, fifteen to forty acres on main line on easy terms. Agent or owner advise us what you have. Wendell Shaw and Co. Phone 4447.

WANTED—Subdivision acreage for client. Must be a good buy on easy terms. See us at once. Wendell Shaw and Co., Phone 4447.

WANTED—Craigdarroch listings from owners. A. Bruce Powley, 415 Pemberton blk.; phone 2091.

WANTED—5 acres, good garden soil, cultivated; with or without house; must be cheap and near railroad or B. C. Electric. A. Bruce Powley, 415 Pemberton blk.; phone 2091.

WE have outside money for investment and if you have any property for sale at the right price we don't charge any commission. Syndicate of Agencies, 5 and 6 Gren block, 1216 Broad st.

WILL trade Alberni titles as part payment on 10 to 20 acres good land about 12 miles from Victoria. Box 1264, Colonist.

HOUSES WANTED

ADVERTISER will pay cash for a house from owner only; must be reasonable. Box 1245, Colonist.

WANTED— 10 roomed house, good residential location. Full particulars to Box 1265, Colonist.

WANTED—5-roomed bungalow, Oak Bay or Fairfield, fully modern; $500 or $600 cash. Box 1240, Colonist.

WANTED—Small house, 3 or 4 rooms. Would not object to 5 rooms if price is right. Apply Box 1681 Colonist.

WANTED, from owner, 4 or 5 roomed bungalow, Oak or Foul Bay or Fairfield, fully modern, from $3500 to $4000; full lot, small cash payment, balance rent; would exchange 15 acres at Cowichan station, vaue $2400, as first payment. Address Box 1652, Colonist.

WANTED—Small house in Oak Bay district that $250 cash will handle and $35 month. Grubb and Letts, Central building.

WANTED—3-roomed cottage near car; small cash payment, balance monthly instalments. Reply to P. O. Box 1038.

WANTED—A small bungalow that $350 will handle. Box 1316, Colonist.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

FOR sale—Two small, fast, bay ponies, weight, 500 pounds each; rubber-tire buggy, harness and one saddle; fine Xmas present for a boy; $500 cash for complete outfit. 516 Sayward bldg.; phone 3083.

FOR Sale—Young 1500 lb. mare, suitable for ranch. Moore's Stable, Grant St.

FOR Sale—English Setter and Scotch Collie dog; both first-class dogs; cheap. 2010 Chaucer St., Oak Bay.

FOR SALE—Horse, cheap; or would trade for chickens. Apply 3017 Shelbourne st.

FOR SALE—St. Bernard pup; pure bred; splendid prize strain. Apply Box 1612, Colonist.

FOR SALE—One bay mare, 1100 lbs., sound, drives double and single; 4 years old. Apply Joseph Hadfield, Willows Park.

HORSE for sale, cheap. Dominion Market Co., 1117 Fort st.

J. McLEAVE Riding School, Exhibition Ground. Tel. F3636. Horses bought and sold.

LAYING yearling hens and pullets, also a few choice Cockerels, Hanson's strain, S. C. W. Leghorns, second to none on the Island. R. N. Walker, Strawberry Vale; phone M240.

ONE good cow for sale. Due to calve in a few days. Apply 1071 Finlayson St., off Quadra St., City.

RHODE Island Reds, Andalusians, Silver Dottes and Old English Game Bantams, cockerels and pullets for sale. P. S. Lampman, Oak Bay; telephone Y3654.

THE best 2-year-old thoroughbred Jersey bull on the Island for sale. Apply J. L. Brooks, $100. Phone F7, Keatings.

TWO good cows for sale, due to calve in a few days; second and third calves; $125 and $90 each. 2858 Rose st., city.

WANTED—1 Black Minorca rooster, six White Wyandotte pullets, February hatched, 1912. Ballantine, R. M. D. No. 4, Victoria, B. C.

WE will have a car of heavy horses arrive here on Jan. 18th, weighing from 1600 to 2000 lbs., including three show teams; can be seen at sale barn, corner of Cook and Pembroke St. Stephenson & Derry, prop. Phones R2675 and Y209.

$80 BUYS a good team of mares, both under 10 years; set of double harness, pole, etc., complete; big snap for someone; first one here gets it. Also Guernsey cow, due in two weeks. Barrett, Blenkensop rd., off North Quadra, just north of Cloverdale ave., opposite lifeboat.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE

I WANT to exchange some Edmonton lots for Victoria property. Box 1674 Colonist.

SUITE of 5 rooms, besides kitchen and bathroom, above Terry's Drug Store; ideal situation for doctor or dentist; three rooms facing on Fort St.; lease can be had. Leeming Bros., Ltd., 524 Fort St.

WILL exchange Edmonton property, fine farm in best district in Alberta, for Victoria lots or house on acreage. Box 1640, Colonist.

WE have two fine houses, now rented for $50 per month each, which can be exchanged for Esquimalt acreage; what have you to offer? Kindly quote description, price and terms. Wm. Dunford & Son, Ltd., 311 Union Bank bldg.

MONEY TO LOAN

READY money loaned to buy or build homes, 534 Sayward Building.

WE have $2500 to invest in good agreements of sale. Beckett, Major & Co., Ltd., 643 Fort st.; phones 3515 and 1962.

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

A LARGE unfurnished room to let, 1403 Cook St.

COUPLE wishes to rent 3 unfurnished housekeeping rooms in 6 roomed house. Use of bath, etc. Apply 1266 Oscar St.

CLEAN, furnished housekeeping room for rent with bedroom adjoining, having open fireplace; use of phone. 4 Menzies.

FOR RENT—Large front room, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 758 Hillside Ave.

FIVE housekeeping rooms in town, furnace heat; all conveniences. 649 Government st., near Empress hotel.

FOR RENT—Large housekeeping room. 1183 North Park.

FOR RENT—Suite of two or three housekeeping rooms, all conveniences, moderate rent. Apply 1646 Dallas rd., corner of May and Dallas; car stops at door.

FOR Rent—Two unfurnished housekeeping rooms; 631 Hillside Ave.

FOR Rent—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms just off Fort St. car line; reasonable; 1403 Harrison St.

FOR RENT—3 modern housekeeping rooms on ground floor; situated in Fairfield district. Apply Fairfield Meat Market, or P. Burns & Co.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms. 1110 Fort st.

FURNISHED room; light housekeeping; close in. 848 Fort st.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, hot and cold water, two and one-half blocks from Post Office. 725-729 Courtney St.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, 819 Hillside.

FURNISHED housekeeping room. 1128 Grant st., just off Cok.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; $10 per month; all conveniences. 1036 Hillside avenue.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, single or double; furnace heat; phone, every convenience. 615 Bellville st., opposite Empress hotel.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. 605 Government street.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, close in; 621 Hillside Ave.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. 44 Menzies st.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms in suites of 1, 2 or 3 rooms. Apply 829 Pandora ave.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; adults. 318 Oswego st.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms. 822 Fort st.

HOUSEKEEPING suite; all conveniences; modern. 553 Simcoe st., James Bay.

LARGE housekeeping room; open fireplace; modern; $4.50 per week. 553 Simcoe st., James Bay.

NICELY furnished rooms for light housekeeping, and bedrooms, two blocks from post office. 734 Humboldt.

NICELY furnished housekeeping rooms and bedrooms, two blocks from post office. 734 Humboldt St.

THE Burdette House; furnished housekeeping apartments. 951 Burdette ave.

TO rent—3 rooms in cottage on Blanchard st., close in; rent $16 per month; also 2 rooms for $10 per month. Bagshawe & Co., Rooms 244-245 Pemberton Bldg.

TO Rent—4 unfurnished rooms on the car line, $12.50 month. 1312 Carlin Street.

TO LET—2 good furnished housekeeping rooms. 863 Pandora ave.

TO LET—Furnished suite housekeeping rooms; adults only. 1176 Yates st.

TO RENT—Two housekeeping rooms, with cook stove, electric light and bath. 146 Simcoe St.

TWO unfurnished front rooms for rent; one minute from car, bath, h. and c. water, electric light. Apply mornings and evenings 95 Joseph St., Fairfield.

TWO unfurnished rooms. 2808 Bridge st.

TO LET—Three unfurnished rooms, furnished bedroom with use of kitchen, electric light, bathroom. 1145 North Park street.

TO LET—Nicely-furnished housekeeping rooms, 2 in suite; hot and cold water; rent moderate; no dogs. Apply 39 Ontario st.

THREE unfurnished rooms to rent; furniture for sale; no reasonable offer rejected. Apply 581 Niagara.

TWO rooms furnished for housekeeping; nice locality, near car; $4 weekly. 340 Coburg st., off Rendall, between Simcoe and Niagara.

3 UNFURNISHED rooms; cook stove and bath. 2065 Chaucer st., Oak Bay.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS

A Two-roomed Suite, ground floor, gas. 1809 Fernwood Rd. Phone R 4269.

A DOUBLE and two single bedrooms also sitting room, nicely furnished; bath, phone, furnace heat; best locality; close to business section; Phone 4861.

AT 434 Simcoe St., near Menzies, furnished, sea view; bath, piano. Phone L1715.

A LARGE front room, furnished for two; 8 minutes from City Hall, $4 per week. (English). Box 1271, Colonist.

COMFORTABLE furnished rooms, steam heat, bath, etc. Phone L 4837. 926 Humboldt Street.

COMFORTABLE furnished bedroom, board or breakfast if desired, near breakwater. 61 Oswego.

FOR RENT—A large, well furnished room. 1190 Fort street.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, best part of Fort St., close in. Apply 1190 Fort St.

FOR clean, comfortable rooms, try the Sylvester; $3 per week up. 715 Yates Street.

FURNISHED room for two gentlemen; close-in. Apply, 935 Johnson St.

FURNISHED bedroom for gentleman, $3.50 week; 2 minutes from Post Office, 715 Collinson St.

FURNISHED rooms; bath, electric light. 140 Menzies street; phone R3954.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. 117 South Turner st., James Bay.

LARGE, well furnished bed-sittingroom, James Bay; suit couple; board if desired. 310 Phoenix Place, James Bay.

LARGE ROOM, 2 or 3 beds, suit friends, $5 or $6 week; breakfast if desired. 435 Simcoe. L4183.

LARGE front room to rent, cheap, open fire grate, fuel provided, five minutes from City Hall, 721 Discovery Street.

LARGE front room, suitable for two. 911 Blanchard st.

MODERN, well furnished rooms; use of phone No. 1679. 1117 McClure st.

NEWLY-FURNISHED, double-bedded rooms; suit two gentlemen friends. 1038 View st.

NICELY furnished room, modern, private home. 1515 Camosun.

NICELY furnished front room on ground floor, for two gentlemen, close in. 931 Johnson st.

ROOMS—Comfortable, 75 Linden Avenue, near cars.

TO Let—Furnished Rooms, modern; furnace and grate; good locality. Apply 950 Heywood Av.

TO LET—Large, furnished front bedroom; open fireplace; use of phone and bath; close to car. Phone R2894.

TO RENT—Front room, two beds. 924 Pandora, central.

TO RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms; suit 1 or 2 gentleman friends; board if required. Apply 1029 Mason; terms moderate.

TO LET, furnished or unfurnished, one large front room, with open fireplace, electric light, near carline. 935 Broad ave.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS—Cont'd

TO Rent—For gentlemen, 2 furnished bedrooms, single and double; furnace heated, all modern conveniences; 2 blocks from Foul Bay Car. Breakfast if desired. 1636 Chandler Av., off St. Charles St., City.

THE COLUMBIA First-class furnished rooms, steam heat, running hot and cold water. Rates $4.00 per week and up. Corner of Broad and Pandora.

TWO nicely furnished front rooms to let, suitable for gentlemen. Apply 1316 Quadra st., between Yates and Johnson.

VERY convenient, newly furnished, clean rooms; 10 minutes from centre of city. Apply 1038, View St.

VERY comfortably furnished rooms, steam heated; moderate. 1133 Fort st.; phone L3952.

WARM, furnished room, $2.50 per week. 611 Superior st.; phone L3964.

WAVERLY Rooms—1409 Douglas St., modern and well furnished; all outside rooms; bath adjoining every room; steam heat. Phone 3290.

50 Cents per night. $2.00 a week and up. 1211 Langley st.

MISCELLANEOUS

B. C. POULTRY Association entries close Thursday, 16. H. D. Reid, secretary, 723 View st.; open Tuesday evening.

BAGGAGE promptly handled at current rates by the Victoria Transfer Co., phone 129. Office open night and day.

GENTLEMAN to coach for examination; will Box 3451, Colonist, write Box 900, Colonist.

HEY, Jock, when's Broon's Burns concert comin' aff? Man, Tam, hoo often hae I tae tell you? It's tae be on Wednesday nicht, the twenty-second o' this month, but ye're sae stupit aboot it ye'll better gang awa and get yere tickets, or ye'll forget a' aboot it.

NOW is the time to eat oysters. When ordering be sure you get the real thing. Esquimalt Oysters, fresh from the beds daily. For sale by all dealers. They are delicious.

PREST-O-Lite Tanks always in stock at Davie's Garage, 617 Vancouver St.

CHIROPODY, Corn Doctors. 719 Fort.

I WANT a working partnership in a clean, paying business; Vancouver Island. Particulars confidential, Box 1606, Colonist.

OWNERS take notice, rooms papered $5 and up, materials included; estimates furnished. H. M. Harris, 1905 Blanchard St. Phone 2426.

PEACE River country. Party going there in spring; if you want land staked for you write Box 1475, Victoria.

REAL Estate Offices—Take notice my house on Vancouver st., just north of Empress, is off the market. Percy A. Rayment.

REAL Estate Agents—Lots 14, block E, and 14, block K, Richmond Park, are sold. Owner.

REAL estate agents, take notice—Lot 5, block 12, corner Selkirk and Arm sts., is sold. R. M. Newcomb.

REAL Estate Agents—"Parkdale," please note my lots 3-8, 12-14, block 4, 15-16, 19-27, block 5, are withdrawn from the market. L. H. Loelholm.

SECURITY LIGHT—Let us light your home or store with our hollow wire, gasoline lights; most effective lighting system in existence; 300 candle-power; better and cheaper than gas or electricity; will demonstrate it to your satisfaction in your own home. Box 1520.

SPIRELLA Corsets—Orders promptly filled by Miss Fleming, Room 13, 707½ Yates St. Phone L3100.

THE Art Emporium, 581 Niagara St.—Picture framing our speciality; see our display of calenders.

VACANCIES for pianoforte pupils. Apply Mrs. Tully, Albina st., Gorge Park.

VOTERS' League committee room, 1410 Broad st.; phones 4896 and 4877; open daily.

WANT your shoes repaired? Then call at the Progressive Shoe Repairing Depot, 1118 Blanchard st. (late 726 Yates st.), and have them done while you wait. Where you get the best English leather and first-class workmanship guaranteed; we possess the finest repair outfit in town. Opposite Y.M.C.A.

WANTED—A good home for a year old baby girl. Terms moderate. Box 1657 Colonist.

WANTED—Stock salesmen; none but hustlers need apply. Room 208 Union Bank Bldg.

$200 BELOW Market Value—50x162 to a lane, on Transit Road, 3 lots from McNeil, and 3 minutes from car. Good fence on lot, and a fine building site. Price only $1800; $800 cash. If you want this you'll have to hurry. B. C. Land Agency, 922 Government St.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

AGREEMENTS for sale of city and Oak Bay property wanted. We have a considerable amount of money awaiting this class of investment, but all propositions must be first class. We have also money to loan on first mortgages. Yeoman & Pilkington, McCallum block, Douglas st.; phone 4292.

FULL Dress and Tuxedo Suits bought. Morris, the Tailor, 609 Yates St.; will call. Phone 4810.

I AM WILLING to enter into communication with parties with bona-fide mining propositions with a view of submitting those that are genuine to a mines developing syndicate that are looking to B. C. as a future field of operations. Address in the first instance Box 1554, Colonist.

LATHE, about 9-inch centres, either foot or power drive; price and particulars, Box 1637, Colonist.

POSITIVELY fact—Highest cash for gentlemen's discarded clothing, etc.; will call on you. Morris, 609 Yates; phone 4810.

ROOFING Paper and Compositions for outside, also good building papers for inner work. Samples, quantities, weights and quotations wanted by H. Harris, Cobble Hill.

SCRAP brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store St.; phone 1336.

WANTED—A lady or gentleman with ability and enterprise who can take an interest in an established brockerage business and take charge of one of our several departments. Syndicate of Agencies, 5 and 6 Green block, 1216 Broad st.

WANTED—Someone to handle a good subdivision in Edmonton direct from owner. Box 1639, Colonist.

WANTED—Light delivery wagon; good condition; must be cheap. P. O. Box 985.

WANTED — Second-hand automobile; suitable for delivery wagon; state make, size and price. Box 1560, Colonist.

WANTED—3 h.p. 2C. 2C. "Palmer or Fox" marine engine; good condition. Box 1355, Colonist.

WANTED—Flag-staffs and weather-vanes to paint; also steeplejack work. Address, Box 1549, Colonist.

WANTED—Lady's bicycle. Box 1496.

WANTED—To buy as a going concern, grocery store in this city; must be good investment. Give full particulars in first letter. Drawer 349, New Westminster, B. C.

WANTED—Cedar poles, 8 inch top, 30 foot and up. Address Cedar, P. O. Box 434, Vancouver, B. C.

WANTED—Second-hand dump wagon in good repair; for sale or rent. P. O. Box 1282.

AGENTS WANTED

ONE reliable man in every town to take orders for best custom-made clothes in Canada. Highest commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

TWO good agents. Call 1137 North Park st., between 9 and 11, morning.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FURNISHED housekeeping suite in private house, 2 bedrooms; quiet careful tenants; references. Box 1565.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

A PAIR of lady's skates and shoes for sale cheap, 707½ Yates. Phone L3100 between 2 and 5.

A ROYAL typewriter for sale. Beckett, Major & Company, Ltd., 643 Fort st.

A NEW typewriter, cheap. Box 856 Colonist.

BUGGY for sale. Up-to-date and strong; price $35. Apply 2749 Quadra st.

BIG BARGAIN at Harmony Hall: Upright piano, absolutely new, Colonial design case, 7 octaves, worth $250; will sell on easy terms, $135. 733 Fort St.

CIPHER incubator for sale, 244 eggs capacity; $34. T. C. Nicholson, cor. Arm and Selkirk ave.; phone 3486.

FOR Sale—New salmon fishing net 60 feet long; all complete ready for use; cash $50. Box 1510, Colonist.

FOR Sale—8x10 portrait camera; first-class condition; a bargain. Address P. O. Box 550, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Silver inkstand from India, $6. Postage stamp album containing 250 different stamps, $2. Address Box 1667 Colonist.

FOR SALE—Cash register, new; cost $125; will sell cheap. Apply between 4 and 6, 1132 Yates st.

FOR Sale—High grade new piano; will sell cheap for quick sale; leaving city, or will exchange for equity in good lot. Box 1506, Colonist.

FOR SALE, cheap, kitchen range, enamel beds, chairs, rockers, etc., 544 Toronto Street.

FOR Sale—Black evening dress, like new. Made in England. Suit matron, $6. Blue serge suit for slight figure, $5. Some pieces real lace cheap. Address Box 1668 Colonist.

FOR SALE—De Loach portable sawmill, 54-inch inserted tooth saw; also 8-inchx 8-inch sticker, with heads and belts; the lot $375, or will sell separate. Apply Ruckle Bros., Beaver Point, B.C.

FOR SALE or exchange for real estate, high power six cylinder 1912 car. Apply Box 17, City.

FOR SALE—Typewriter, Monarch Visible. Splendid condition. 212 Hibben-Bone Bldg.

FOR Sale—Contents of comfortably furnished bedroom with office adjoining, Room 116-117 Hibben-Bone block.

FOR Sale Cheap—New baby buggy, go-cart and gasoline stove, 621 Hillside Avenue.

FOR SALE—303 Ross sporting rifle, $15; 38 Colt revolver, $8; marine glasses, $2.75; 22 automatic rifle, $20; 10 power prism glasses, $17.50; 17-jewel Waltham, 20-year gold filled cases, complete, $14.75, movement warranted ten years; double wool blankets, $2.50 a pair; gent.'s 20-year gold-filled chain, $6. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson st., 6 doors below Government; phone 1747.

FOR Sale—English billiard table, dark oak finish, practically new, complete with balls, cues, markers, etc. For quick sale, $360. Address P. O. Box 1479, City.

FOR SALE—Two 200 Peerless incubators and brooder. Apply 1306 Hillside ave.

FOR sale—Upright piano, made by Kimball, of Chicago, in perfect condition Apply Fletcher Bros., 1231 Government st.

FOR sale—A splendid Heintzman & Co upright piano, in excellent condition; a special bargain; easy terms accepted. Apply 1231 Government st.

FOR Sale—Malleable and steel ranges, $1 down, $1 per week. 2001 Government Street.

FURNITURE for three rooms for $75, all new; the reason we sell so cheap is because we are just out of the high rental district. Note the address, The Standard Furniture Co., 731 Pandora av., just above Douglas.

GOOD serviceable umbrellas for express or dirt wagons, fifty cents each, call at Duncan's Storage, Yates St.

GENTLEMEN'S suits, coats, etc., used slightly, cheap, for sale. 609 Yates; phone 4810.

HIGH-class piano, splendid instrument; only been used few months; bargain for cash. Box 1392, Colonist.

HOPKINSON & Sons' upright piano; a snap; price $100; easy terms. 1231 Government st.

RENT—A Remington No. 7, three months, $5; Visible, No. 10, per month $3. Remington Typewriter Co., Ltd., 216 Pemberton bldg.; tel. 2914.

SECOND-HAND boiler and engine for sale. Inquire 534 Yates st., city.

SLEIGHS for Sale, two and four passenger. Apply 142 St. Lawrence.

SASHES and doors. We are clearing some old stock real cheap. A few left. Just what you want. Phone 1250 or come and see. King Manufacturing Company, Bridge st.

SEMI-SPEED Hull "Kermath" for sale; 20 feet. Apply J. Minty, c.o. Hinton Electric.

STEEL bake oven, 3 compartments. Inquire, Manager, Hotel Westholme.

SECOND-hand cars for sale, recently taken in trade on Stoddard-Dayton cars, 1912 Hupmobile, 30 h.p., only run 2500 miles $850; 1912 Ford, with electric headlights and Dunlap Traction Tires on rear wheels $650, both cars almost equal to new; 5 passenger Franklin car in excellent order, $380. Apply H. A. Davie's Garage, 617 Vancouver St.

SEE our hand stump and tree puller at work; challenge any machine in the world its weight. Write Roberts & Gibson, Ladysmith, B. C.

SECOND-HAND safe, practically new, inside dimensions about 20x18x15; price $60 cash. Phone 2020.

TWO good agreements for sale; one $1500, and $1800; will give discount of 25 per cent for cash now. Syndicate of Agencies, 5 and 6 Green block, 1216 Broad st.

WAVERLY electric coupe for sale or exchange for real estate. Apply Box 17, City.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR Rent—New 6 room house in Hollywood District, full concrete basement, wash tubs and all conveniences, $35 per month. Paul Edmonds, 201 Jones Block. Phone 262.

FOR RENT—New 5-roomed house, Foul Bay District; convenient to car, $40 per month. German-Canadian Trust Co., 639 Fort St.

FOUR-ROOMED cottage, closet and pantry, water in house, 10 minutes from car; $35 a month. H. M. McRoberts, 221 Sayward blk.

NINE-ROOMED boarding house, always full, close in, cheap rent, only one block from two carlines; furniture and business for sale cheap; immediate possession. 779 Market st., Douglas car.

SEVEN roomed house for rent, James Bay. Immediate possession. Box 1303, Colonist.

TO RENT or lease, 7-roomed, modern house on Fernwood carline; phone R4491.

TO RENT—5-roomed house on Haultain st.; $18 per month. Apply 618 Sayward building.

TO RENT—Mr. R. M. Palmer's residence "Rochside," on Quadra st. extension, after February 1; 7 rooms, city water; modern conveniences. Apply Box 968 Post Office.

TO LET—5-roomed house, modern; $28 a month. 1101 Hillside ave.

TO RENT—Partly-furnished cottage at Williws Beach; $20. Apply Munday's Shoe Store, Government st.

UNFURNISHED house on small island rent free to caretaker. Write Glendale, Thoburn P. O.

WANT TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES

PARTLY furnished 7 to 10 roomed house; central location. Box 1442, Colonist.

WANTED—Furnished house one month, year or two years' lease, four bedrooms. Some garden. Careful tenants, no children. Esquimalt direction preferred. Box 1671 Colonist.

WANTED—Small furnished house or suite furnished rooms. Box 1581, Colonist.

LOST AND FOUND

A JERSEY heifer strayed to Birtle's Dairy, Burnside Road; owner can have same by paying expenses. Joseph Rogers, P. O. Box 806.

FOUND—Gentleman's watch; Saturday; initialed. Apply, 1032 Collinson St.

LOST—Gent.'s diamond ring. Please return to Empress Barber, 727 Pandora st. Reward.

LOST—Small water color painting, unframed, between James Bay and Douglas. Phone L2599.

LOST—Blue wolf rug muff, Tuesday, afternoon on either Oak Bay car or corner Fort and Douglas. Please return 1838 Woodland Road, reward.

LOST—On Moss street, near Woodlands road and Carnsew street, a lady's gold watch and chain. Finder, please phone R1623.

LOST—Lady's gold chain with charms attached; also red pebble brooch. Finder please communicate with S. Reeve, 509 Sayward bldg.

LOST in Quadra, between North Park and Fort st., small bunch keys. Please return to 921½ Fort st.; phone 4691, or 815 North Park st.

LOST—English setter dog; has black ears, spotted body, and large spot on back over tail. Finder will be rewarded. Rowlands, 317 Phoenix place.

LOST—Gold spectacles on Hillside Ave. or between Yates and View on Douglas St. Reward. 765 Kings Rd.

LOST—Young rough haired fox terrier dog. Reward. 1000 Chamber St.

LOST—Gold pin, initials W. A., between Clay's Tea Room and Stanley ave. Return to Clay's.

LOST—Watch fob, initials on locket, R. H. H. Please return to Dean & Hiscocks, reward.

STRAYED or stolen, a thoroughbred St. Bernard dog; collar engraved "Hero, owned by J. Burtt Morgan, Edmonton, Alta." Anyone found harboring or forcibly detaining the same will be prosecuted for theft. J. Burtt Morgan, Cherrybank, or 109 Union Bank building.

STRAYED—On Monday, a grey Jersey cow, medium size, horns fairly large and well rounded, dark face, body lighter. Purchased from McLean, Esq., of Saanich. She may have gone in the direction of Colwood. Information leading to her recovery will oblige the owner, who will pay any expense incurred. XX, Colonist office.

BUSINESS CHANCES

A SNAP—$300 cash will buy the furniture of an 8-room house; also very cheap rent for said house. Mettler-Reehling Co., 22 Green block, 1216 Broad st.

A SNAP—Small rooming house, close in; always full; owner leaving city. Box 1421, Colonist.

ADVERTISER with ability, honesty and small capital, holding agencies for two good manufacturing concerns, East, will join another where work and ability will produce earnings; agreeable disposition. Box 1589, Colonist.

A FIRST-CLASS rooming and boarding house that will pay you 25 per cent on your investment. See us at once. Mettler-Reehling Co., 22 Green block, 1216 Broad street.

APARTMENT house, Oak Bay, Bellevue Court, Bellevue Ave., off Newport, ½ block from car and sea; no better scenic view in the city; 8 apartments, all well rented; everything modern; steam heat, electric ranges, etc.; ½ acre of ground; balcony off each apartment. Apply, Mr. Pringle, Suite 6, Bellevue Court. P. O. Box 1378.

A BUSINESS chance that you do not often find. A new garage, 42x120, fully equipped with machinery and implements of the trade, also a new seven passenger 82 h.p. car, best make and excellent running order. This garage is doing a roaring repair business, and can show you where it is making $600 per month net profit. The owner, who is obliged to leave this part of the country, wants only $3500 cash. Remember this price would not pay for the equipment you are getting. R. H. Duce, 1113 Douglas St. Phone 304. Exclusive agent.

DEATH compels sale and sacrifice good rooming and boarding house, modern, well furnished, filled, paying well; your opportunity; going cheap. Particulars, Box 1601, Colonist. Give phone, full name and address.

EXPERIENCED fisherman wanted; must be decent and sober, as partner in fishing boat, with two who will supply all capital. 1484, Colonist.

FOR sale—Store in heart of city; long lease; good opportunity for right party; will handle $1000 cash; good for lady or gentleman. Phone 4148.

FOREIGN money. Have foreign clients for high-grade investments, stocks and bonds; financial plans arranged. Propositions that interest us will receive immediate and careful attention; others will be advised. Our bankers, solicitors and accountants are experienced. Wish to finance large proposition at once. To secure introduction and consideration give brief outline of proposition. All communications confidential. Address Syndicate Managers, Department 20, P. O. Box 775, Vancouver, B. C.

POOL Room for Sale—One of the best in city; 6 tables all new and in first-class shape. For prices and all particulrs, apply C. S. Whiting, 602 Broughton Street.

ROOMING and boarding house, close in; 12 rooms, all conveniences; long lease; a going concern; for sale at a very moderate price. For full particulars, apply Box 1522, Colonist.

STOCK of $2000 or $3000 on security, $300 or $400 cash, monthly payments. Address Box 1623, Colonist.

THIS is a Snap—Fine Port Alberni billiard hall, doing a splendid business, with good percentage on money invested; comprised of four pool tables, almost new, size 4 ft. by 8; one ten pin bowling alley, with all latest improvements, $500 worth of stock; income $10 to $15 a day; rent $40 per month; long lease. Price $3200; immediate possession. Apply Room 217 Dominion Hotel for 6 days, or Jones & Carter, Box 16, Port Alberni, B. C.

VANCOUVER rooming house opportunity—Advertiser offers lease and contents of Hastings St., West, rooming house, containing 49 rooms. Well furnished and right in the heart of the best district for transients, and adjoining large hotel. Owner must leave Vancouver immediately, and will sell for $4500. Paid $6000 for this last summer. Will accept real estate in whole or part payment. Address enquiries to Owner, P.O. Box 1016, Vancouver, B.C.

WELL-LOCATED cigar stand, lease; cash proposition. Box 1528, Colonist.

WANTED to sell good paying business, small capital will handle; in centre of city. For particulars address Box 1581, Colonist.

WE also have several good buys in rooming houses, ranging from 6 to 25 rooms. Mettler-Reehling Co., 22 Green block, 1216 Broad street.

WE require a bright, capable, young gentleman or lady to take an interest in our business, who can manage one of our several departments, and who is willing to devote their entire time to the interests of the business. Apply Syndicate of Agencies, Suite 5 and 6, Green Block, 1216 Broad street.

$350 BUYS restaurant doing good business, centrally located, cheap rent; fine opening from chef or man and wife. Call R4622; ask for Mr. Sevenson.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD

GENTLEMAN wants board and room in private family; central preferred; state terms. Box 1524, Colonist.

WANTED—By young man board and warm room in private family; state terms to Box 1487, Colonist.

WANTED, by young business woman, board and warm, comfortable room, within ten minutes' walk of post office, where there are other young people preferred; would pay about $30 per month. Box ABC, Colonist.

YOUNG man wants board and room in Foul Bay district. State terms, etc., to Box 1449, Colonist.

WANTED TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

SHARE of office required by architect; state particulars. Box 1569, Colonist.

ROOM AND BOARD

AT 2630 Quadra—First-class board; large, heated rooms, plenty hot water; smoking and reading room; phone; homey place; special rates.

AT St. Helens, Courtney st., single and double bedrooms, with board; very liberal table; English cooking; steam heated, electric light, baths. Telephone 4252.

BOARD and room, $7 per week. 1131 Pandora Ave.

BOARD and room, one or two gentlemen, large front room, open fire grate, English cooking. 1210 Fort Street.

BOARD and room—One or two gentlemen; large front room, electric light, bath, phone; home comforts. 203 Quebec; phone R973.

BOARD AND ROOM—First class, two double rooms; fire grate and heated by furnace; reasonable. 516 Michigan st.; phone L1767.

COMFORTABLE room and board for two or three young men; every convenience. 825 King's road; phone L4709.

COMFORTABLE room and board, single beds, with English family. Box 1502, Colonist.

COMFORTABLE room with board; English family; on carline; every convenience; terms moderate. 1341 Gladstone ave., Phone R4273.

COMFORTABLE rooms and board for business gentlemen; 10 minutes' walk from P. O. Apply 116 Menzies St.

COMFORTABLE room and board for young men; every convenience; phone R1354. 803 Mary st., Victoria West.

COMFORTABLE rooms and board; open-fire grate; phone and bath; all home comforts; 813 Cook St. Phone 1068.

CAHALAN—326 Douglas st., Beacon Hill park; tel. 3183.

COMFORTABLE, well-heated home with board; 10 minutes from city, Foul Bay car; terms moderate. 134 Howe st., Phone R4348.

COMFORTABLE room and board at 936 Collinson; phone and all conveniences; five minutes from P. O.

FURNISHED rooms, with board; every convenience. 405 Michigan st.

GOOD board and rooms at 325 Quebec st., near Parliament Buildings and post office. Phone 569.

GOOD room and board 430 Dallas Road. Phone R4063.

HOTEL DELHI—Most centrally-located, newly-furnished rooms; cafe and cafeteria in connection. 615 Yates st.

MOUNT Pleasant—1131 Mears st., near Cook, facing Rockland Ave.; every modern convenience and attention; well furnished; excellent cuisine; select patronage. Phone R535.

MRS. McLeod, 1116 North Park. Room and board.

NICELY furnished room, with board, for two young gentlemen; private family; terms moderate; near Beacon Hill. 614 Niagara street.

ROOM and board for two young men 121 South Turner St.

ROOM and board; terms moderate, on carline; phone L3016. 433 Superior st., James Bay.

ROOM and board, also table board; 516 Hillside Ave. Phone L506.

TWO front bedrooms and sitting room (breakfast) for party of friends in private English home; could be arranged for light housekeeping; near park. Phone R1212.

TWO large furnished rooms, as bedsitting rooms or double bedrooms, single beds. Table board; eight minutes to P. O.; one block from car. 441 Vancouver St.

WANTED—Gentleman to share room, separate beds, modern conveniences, home comforts, board, private family. Phone L3076.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO LET

A 7-ROOMED modern home to rent, very finely furnished, on large lot, within reasonable distance of carline, has three bedrooms possibly four; phone and many other attractions. Come and see me about it. H. A. Bell, 731 1-2 Fort st.; phone 1741.

FAIRFIELD DISTRICT—New, 7-roomed house; $55 per month. For fuller particulars, apply Townshend; phone 1650.

FOR RENT, on Caledonia ave., a furnished house of 7 rooms at $45 per month. Apply S. A. Cheeseman, 1305 Blanchard st.; phone 3426.

FURNISHED, 5-roomed cottage to rent for 6 months; close in; very warm and comfortable; possession given very shortly. Apply to Mrs. L. W. Dales, 2532 Rose st.

FURNISHED 10 room house for rent; 10 minutes walk from city; on the car; small rent. Phone 2181.

SIX-ROOMED furnished house to lease. Modern and every convenience. Piano and phone, close in and handy to cars. Box 1663 Colonist.

WELL furnished house to rent, close in; rent $65. Empire Realty Co., 641 Fort St.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

CLIENTS waiting for houses, furnished and unfurnished; if you have one to rent, place it in our hands at once; immediate action assured. Hall & Floyer, corner View and Douglas; phone 766.

MARRIED couple, no children, want 3-roomed cottage, furnished or unfurnished; near carline; must be cheap. Box 1615, Colonist.

WANTED—To rent 6 to 10-roomed house. Would buy furniture. James Bay preferred. Phone 3858, 431 Government St.

WANTED—To rent unfurnished house; not less than 9 rooms; one mile radius. Apply Churchill. R3104.

WANTED to rent—6 or 7 roomed house, close to carline, unfurnished; lease for one year or more. Box 1055, Colonist.

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished, 2 or 3-room shack, close in. Box 1593, Colonist.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

A FEW modern offices to let, Jones block. Agents, Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Ltd., 711 Fort street.

AN office to rent; Board of Trade Bldg. Apply Secretary.

FOR RENT—Large, up-to-date 10-horse stable. Apply phone R4651.

FOR Rent—Office Central Building, 14x26, Facing View St. Apply Box 1290, Colonist.

FOR RENT—Ground floor office. 643 Pandora.

FOR Rent, an office, apply Dr. Greaves, 707½ Fort St.

MOUNT DOUGLAS apartment house, Oak Bay Junction. Stores and apartments to rent. Phone L4488.

OFFICES to rent. Single or two joint offices to rent in connection with suite in largest block in city. Separate entrance; free heat and light. Apply, P. O. Box, 1567.

TO let—Unfurnished front rooms, on car line. 2065 Chaucer st., Oak Bay.

TWO offices to let now; separate or together: also desk room in another office; all modern conveniences, 3rd floor. Apply Room 419, Sayward Building Douglas St.

WAREHOUSE space to let; 30x40 feet. Apply Northwestern Creamery, 650 Cormorant st., city.

FLATS OR APARTMENTS TO RENT

FLAT, partly furnished, near park and sea, carline. 619 Niagara st.

NEW, 3-roomed flat; modern convenience; no children. 2640 Work st.; Hillside car.

TO RENT—Four room suite, close in, every convenience, hot water heat. Apply Janitor, 2318 Work St., or 621 Hillside Ave.

TEACHERS WANTED

TEACHER, male, 30; B. C. first class certificate; desires employment. Apply Cresswell, 852 Pandora, Victoria.

TEACHER wanted—Mayne Island School; salary $[illegible] per month. J. W. Bennett, [illegible]

PERSONAL

I hereby give notice that Mrs. J. E. Elliott is not the manageress of the New Idea Store, 648 Johnson st., and that I am the sole proprietress and manageress. Mrs. E. V. Fullerton.

WILL the party who wrote "D B.," of North Vancouver on the 27th December, 1912, send names and particulars for information wanted.

WANTED TO BORROW

WANTED—$500 for a proposition that will net you 50 per cent. Apply, after 6 p.m., 1609 Pembroke st.

WARD INVESTMENT CO. LTD.

"The Best Home Builders"
301, 301a and 302 Jones Building
Phone 874 Fort Street

WE employ our own architects and our construction work is guaranteed. These points have made us the leading home builders in Victoria. We ask you to personally look into our method of building.

SEVERAL FINE HOUSES READY TODAY

McCLURE ST.—10 rooms, garage, etc.; one of the best houses in the city; $12,000.

LINDEN AVE.—10 rooms; $8500.

MACKENZIE, betwen Linden and Moss—6-roomed bungalow; $6000.

MACKENZIE—7 rooms, furnished; furnace, etc.; $6750.

OSCAR ST.—6 rooms; $5600.

TERMS arranged on all of these to suit the purchaser.

D. McINTOSH

Real Estate and Financial Agent.
Mahon Bldg., Government st., Victoria, B.C.
Telephone 1748.

A GOOD corner on Seaton St., $885.

ALL modern 4 roomed house on Maddock St., near Burnside; only $3900.

VIEW St.—120x120, $500 per front foot.

TWO good lots on Oliver St., close to Burnside, $5000 for both.

LANGLEY & CO.

Real Estate, Financial & Insurance Agents
A. R. Langley, Manager.
Room 212, Central Building. Phone 2064, P. O. Box 310.

OAK Bay, close to car; seven-roomed, modern House; cement basement, piped for furnace; $5250.

RICHARDSON St., near Moss—Choice lot, 50x126, $3,500.

KING'S ROAD—Two houses on one lot, near Douglas; $7900.

FORT St.—Near Cook St., 60 feet, $39,000.

ARM St.—Outside city limits, 63x98, $2500.

Money to Loan on Improved Property.

JACOBS & HYMERS

Successors to the Brain Realty Co.
1305 Government St. Phone 194.

$2700—A modern 4-roomed house on Obed avenue, concrete foundation and concrete floor in basement, hot and cold water, wired for electricity; $500 cash, bal. to arrange; lot 51x128.

WE have good buys in houses and lots in all parts of the city. Call and see us.

REA, BROWN & COPEMAN

213 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 1521

6 ACRES between North Quadra st. and Saanich rd.; fine site; price most reasonable.

A BEAUTIFUL HOME with one acre; all modern; tennis court, orchard, etc.

SEVERAL fine lots in Fairfield Estate and Oak Bay district.

KENNINGTON & GORE-LANGTON

Real Estate and Insurance.
Cowichan Station and Cobble Hill.

36 ACRES, 8 cleared, 8 acres partly cleared; good 8-roomed house, stable, small orchard, water by gravity; two miles from station; price $9,000, on terms.

60 ACRES—3 acres cleared, 8 acres nearly cleared; small house, water by gravity from running stream; 3 miles from station; price $5,500, on terms.

20 ACRES light bush, very easily cleared, all good land, good spring; 2 miles from station; price $125 per acre, terms.

18½ ACRES—17 acres cleared; small house and stable, good water; 3 miles from station and 1 mile from sea; price $6,500, terms.

H. ARTHUR & CO., LTD.

Members of Real Estate Exchange.
123 Pemberton Block. Phone 3755.

SPECIAL

ARE you looking for a small farm, where you will have a good market, the best of hunting and fishing, a fine situation and a splendid view? If so, I have just what you are looking for. It contains 12 acres, less than 1-2 a mile from Cowichan station, and has a gentle slope towards the south. There are 2 acres cultivated, and several acres partly cleared. New, 4-roomed, modern bungalow, with water laid on. Fine trout stream through property. If you want full particulars, call and see us immediately, as this place won't last long.

H. A. BELL & H. W. H. MARSHALL

Real Estate and Financial Agents
Phone 1741 P. O. Box 1481
308 Jones Block

RICHMOND PARK SPECIALS

SOMENOS ST.—Four lots, 50x110 each to a lane, nicely timbered and handy to carline. Price for a short time $1600 each; 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18.

QUAMICHAN and Madison—Fine double corner to a lane; high and well drained. As we have this fine property in trust, we are selling it for only $2600; 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18.

ALMOST A GIFT

KING GEORGE TERRACE—172 feet of almost waterfront, with magnificent view; practically free from rock; price only $2500; will consider offers. Remember, King George Terrace is now being put through.

COX & SAUNDERS

Real Estate and Insurance
Chancery Chambers 1219 Langley St.

LAUREL st.—Two nice, level lots, 48 ft. 8 in. 110 ft. corners, at $1500 each; 1-3 cash, 6, 12 and 18.

VICTORIA av. and Hudson—One corner lot, 56x100, at $1600; 1-3 cash, 6, 12 and 18.

TRENT st.—One lot from Fort st. car line; 50x140, with lane at back; $[illegible]; 1-3 cash, 6, 12 and 18.

LLOYD & HULKE

Real Estate Agents
Crofton

OWNER must sell; new house, large, 10 acres of beautiful sea frontage, partly cleared, garden, water, large workshop, etc., for $6500; terms; plenty of neighbors; this is a snap, act quick.

EDWIN FRAMPTON

REALTY
McGregor Blk., Cor. View and Broad
House Phone XX2123. Phone 923.

HAMPTON rd., adjoins Parkdale—Fine lot; $950, cash $250, easy terms.

HARRIET rd., Burnside—50x160; $1150; 1-3 cash, 6, 12 and 18 for bal.

PARKDALE—Block 12, fine, high lot; $900; 1-3 cash; C.N.R. passes this one.

CADILLAC—Corner; only $800; high, grassy; 1-3 cash, 6, 12, 18 months.

OAK St., Cloverdale—3 rooms, bathroom, pantry; good lot, fenced, on high ground; price $2350; $450 cash; $25 month.

50 ACRES, Cobble Hill; $75 acre.

320 ACRES near Raymond's Crossing, at $35 an acre; snap.

ALBION RD. and Burnside—House, 4 rooms, stable and chicken houses. Lot 50x187, fenced; snap at $2500; cash $600, balance over 2 years.

FAIRFIELD, Near Moss—Beautiful bungalow, 6 rooms; everything perfectly modern; $5250, with cash $1000.

HUMBOLDT ST., few minutes from Empress Hotel, 56x148; 2 street frontages, nice 7-roomed residence; all modern; low price; cash $3500, balance spread over 2 years.

OAK BAY, near Foul Bay Rd.—Small 3-roomed house, nicely arranged; bath, large rooms, on lot 50x100; price $2500; cash $500 and $25 a month for balance.

TOWN & COUNTRY REALTY

AND AUCTIONEERS
1242 Government st. Telephone 3253.

20 ACRES at Colwood; no improvements; close to school; $500 per acre.

HOLLYWOOD Crescent, splendid 7-roomed house, fully modern; size of lot 146x79, $6,300.

FERNWOOD Road, close to Pandora, 7-roomed house, good garden, modern; $7,500; third cash.

RUPERT District—400 acres at $40 per acre; 1-4 cash.

KOPRINO Harbor, Quatsino Sound—160 acres; $20 per acre.

RUPERT District—156 acres; river runs through property, which is all good bottom land; $20 per acre.

J. H. WHITTOME & CO., LTD

Duncan, B. C.

COWICHAN Station Townsite—Lots $175.

NEAR Koksilah Station and 2 miles from Duncan:
18.75 acres for $1,300.
18.76 acres for $1,500.
20.23 acres for $2,000.
All good land.

Good building site, overlooking Somenos Lake, partly improved; 13 acres at $200 per acre.

J. Y. MARGISON

Sooke and Otter Point Real Estate Office
SOOKE, B. C.

5 ACRES harbor front, $450 per acre.

20, 40, 160 and 480 acres good farming lands in and close to Sooke.

103 ACRES seafront $20,000.

BUNGALOW and 5 acres, $4000.

40 ACRES harbor front, with house, barns, orchard, etc., $16,000.

LEE & FRASER

1222 Broad St.
Life Insurance. Fire Insurance.
Money to Loan.

FOR quick sale—Reduced from $5,500 to $4,500; seven-roomed house on Grant st., with large lot 53x145; this house rents for $35 and is a bargain.

SOOKE REALTY OFFICE

W. Miller Higgs.

50 ACRES, with 20 chains waterfront, on Sooke River; about 8 acres of Upland meadow; close to C. N. R. station site and store; good 5-roomed house.

10-ACRE lots in Sooke about ½ mile from two stores and post office; light clearing; $60 per acre.

3.5 ACRES, alder bottom land, partly cleared; 4¼ chains waterfront on Sooke harbor, with good, well-furnished, 6-roomed house commanding splendid view; price, including furniture, $5000; terms arranged; strongly recommended.

ROCHFORT AND MACHIN

Real Estate and General Financial Agents
Phone 1863 129-130 Pemberton Block

MT. TOLMIE PARK—We have 18 good lots in this addition, which is 20 minutes' walk from the University carline; good soil, no rock; price $10,500, on easy terms.

WANTED—Good agreements of sale, as we have clients waiting for them.

BEACH DRIVE—We have a good lot on this thoroughfare, overlooking Shoal Bay, 40x200; price $3000, on terms.

COR. OLYMPIA and Musgrave—This is an exceptionally good buy, 100x120; price $5250, on terms.

SCOTT AVE.—We have 3 lots in the Cadboro Heights subdivision on this ave., size 59x120 each; price $1475, on terms.

WE have 2 good furnished houses in suitable localities. For particulars, see us.

MOSS ST.—We have 2 good lots on this street, near Fairfield rd., well treed, each lot being 50x110; price $3250 each, on terms.

HOLLAND AVE.—Fine, high lot, overlooking Gorge waters; price $1350, on terms.

R. G. MELLIN

SOOKE REAL ESTATE OFFICE

SOOKE Harbor frontage. Furnished bungalow and 120 ft. frontage; $2000; 5 acre lots form $400 to $500 per acre.

SOOKE seafrontage, 140 acres with half a mile seafront, house, barn and about 30 acres cleared; $15,000 on terms.

40 acres with quarter mile seafrontage and beautiful view, or choice of ten or twenty acres, $150 per acre.

80 acres, beautifully situated with wide seafrontage and sheltered grassy beach; long terms at $110 per acre.

103 acres with a mile of shorefrontage, level land and good soil; part [illegible]

CROFT & ASHBY

Real Estate, Timber, Mines and Coal Lands
Phone 2999. P.O. Box 560
124, 125 and 126 Pemberton Bldg., Victoria
Vancouver Office, Winch Bldg.
Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange

JAMES BAY, Dallas road, heart of breakwater, frontage on two streets; two lots, 132 feet frontage, with fine residence; $47,500.

DALLAS RD., close to breakwater—Corner, 165x160, with large residence; revenue $55; $25,000.

SUPERIOR ST.—Lot, 60x120; $6000.

ST. JOHN and Quebec Sts.—Corner, with 11-roomed house; rental $55 per month; $13,000.

SUPERIOR ST., next to corner St. Lawrence—Large residence; $21,000.

SIMCOE ST., within 100 yards of Outer Wharf, 66x165; $15,500.

MONTREAL ST.—Corner lot, 160x120, with two fine houses; $20,000.

CLARENCE ST.—Modern house and garage; $6800.

VICTORIA WEST—Corner Russell and Langford, 60x132, with 7-roomed, modern house, the best buy next to Indian reserve; $9500.

CECELIA RD.—Large lot; $1150.

CECELIA RD.—Three lots, with bungalow; $5500.

ALPHA ST.—Bungalow and three lots; $9000.

NEWPORT AVE.—Lot 50x110, 7-roomed house, two toilets, three fireplaces, furnace, built-in buffet, special plumbing, cement basement, garage, built for owner, never been occupied; $6400, $2000 cash.

BAY and Victor sts., new bungalow, $3200.

YATES ST.—Very large lot, with residence, at $15,000.

HAPPY VALLEY—One of the finest homesites in British Columbia; 66 acres, 8 miles from City Hall; $25,000.

COLWOOD—10 acres, with 5-roomed modern house, chicken houses and barns, with water throughout, 1500 feet waterfrontage on stream; any reasonable terms; $7500.

PORT HARDY, destined to be the terminus of the Vancouver Island railways to the north end of the Island. Get in before the railways. Lots from $115 up.

WE have buyers for all kinds of property.

LIST your property with us.

NOTICE.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION appointed by the Provincial Government to inquire into the conditions of agriculture in the Province, in its various branches and in all its relations to industrial and economic development, will hold sessions at the following places and dates assigned:

Vancouver—Court House, January 9th, 10th and 11th.

New Westminster—City Hall, January 13th and 14th.

Victoria—Court House, January 17th and 18th.

All of the sessions to be commenced at 10 o'clock a.m. of each day.

Anybody desiring to give evidence before the Commission on any subject within the scope of this inquiry is hereby invited to appear at any of the above sittings of the Commission.

It is the purpose to give the inquiry the widest and fullest scope possible. While it is the intention to take up the investigation from the point of view of the practical producer, be he horticulturist, dairyman, or stock breeder, etc., it is also the desire to ascertain the views of the consumer, the middleman, the commission merchant, and the retailer.

Parties appearing before the Commission will not be restricted to any formal line of inquiry, but will be afforded every opportunity to take up the subject matter from any point of view they may desire.

W. H. HAYWARD, M.L.A., Chairman.
C. B. CHRISTENSEN, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

COWICHAN SCHOOL

Sealed Tenders, superscribed "Tender for Cowichan School," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Friday, the 27th day of December, 1912, for the erection and completion of a two-roomed frame school building on concrete foundations at Cowichan, in the Cowichan Electoral District, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 12th day of December, 1912, at the office of Maitland Dougall, Esq., Government Agent, Duncan, B. C.; Mr. Edwin Guns, Secretary, School Trustees, Cowichan; and the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 10 per cent of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH, Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C., December 10 1912.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

VICTORIA OPERA HOUSE

Sealed tenders are invited for the construction of the concrete foundation for the Victoria Opera House, corner Broughton and Blanchard Streets, Victoria, B. C.

Plans and specifications for this work may be had upon application to Rochfort & Sankey, architects for the Victoria Opera House Company, No. 217 Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C., on and after Dec. 28, 1912. All tenders must be filed with Rochfort & Sankey before five o'clock on the afternoon of Friday, January 23, 1913, superscribed, "Foundation for Victoria Opera House."

ROCHFORT & SANKEY,
Architects for the Victoria Opera House Co., Ltd.

NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of A. J. Moffatt, Deceased, and

In the matter of the "Official Administrators' Act."

Notice is hereby given that under an Order granted by the Hon. Mr. Justice Gregory, dated December 24, 1912, I, the undersigned, was appointed Administrator of the Estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against said Estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the 31st day of January, 1913, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 31st day of December, 1912.

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A BY-LAW

For Raising Money for Permanently Improving Certain Roads Within the Municipality of Saanich

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Saanich have been petitioned by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of land within the Municipality to introduce and pass a by-law for improving the trunk roads within the municipality by laying permanent pavements thereon, the same to cost not less than the sum of $350,000.00

AND WHEREAS, pursuant to said petition the Municipal Council are desirous of having a by-law passed complying with the request therein contained,

AND WHEREAS, the whole rateable land or improvements or real property of the Municipality of Saanich according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1912 was $9,156,070.00.

AND WHEREAS, the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within twenty years, according to law, is $26,905.00.

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual rate of 2¾ mills on the dollar for paying the new debt and interest.

AND WHEREAS this by-law may not be altered or repealed except with consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council;

AND WHEREAS, the aggregate of such debt intended to be created does not exceed twenty per cent (20%) of the assessed value of the land and improvements or the real property of the Municipality, according to the last revised assessment roll.

AND WHEREAS, the amount of the debt intended to be hereby created is $350,000.00, the money to be so raised to be spent on the main trunk roads in the Municipality, hereinafter set out.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Corporation of the District of Saanich:

1. That the sum of $350,000.00 be raised on the credit of the Municipality for the purpose of laying down permanent pavements on so much of the following roads as the same will permit, viz.: East Saanich Road, Cedar Hill Road, Burnside Road, Carey Road, Gorge Road, North Quadra Street and Mount Tolmie Road.

2. That the whole of the debt and all the obligations to be issued therefor shall be payable on the 31st day of December, 1933.

3. That the sum of $17,500.00 is to be raised annually for the payment of interest on the debentures to be issued hereunder during the currency thereof and the sum of $9,405.00 is to be raised annually for the payment of the debt, said sum being estimated at a rate not exceeding four per cent (4%) per annum to be capitalized yearly, and both said sums shall be raised annually by a rate sufficient therefor on all rateable land or improvements or real property in the Municipality of Saanich during the continuance of said debentures or any of them.

4. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the District of Saanich to borrow on the credit of the Municipality by way of debentures from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same, a sum of money not exceeding $350,000.00 and to cause all such sums so raised and levied to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the Corporation of the District of Saanich for the purposes herein mentioned.

5. It shall be lawful for the Reeve of the Corporation of the District of Saanich to cause any number of the debentures to be called "Road Improvement Debentures," to be made, executed and issued for such sum of money, not exceeding, however, $350,000.00, and each of the debentures being of the amount of not less than $500.00, except in the case of one such debenture which may be for a lesser amount if deemed necessary, by the said Reeve, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation, and signed by the Reeve thereof.

6. All the said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years from the day hereinbefore mentioned for this by-law to take effect at such place in the city of Victoria as may be designated thereon, or as herein provided, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest, and the signature of the Reeve to the coupon may be affixed by printed, stamped or lithographed fac-simile.

7. All the said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, from the date thereof, which interest shall be paid half yearly at such place in the city of Victoria as may be designated thereon, but it shall be lawful for the Reeve and Council to cause the said debentures and interest coupons either or both to be made payable at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America as may be desired.

8. The amount so assessed and levied for each year shall be paid as to the first year's payment on or before the 31st day of December, 1913, and as to such subsequent payments, on or before the 31st day of December in each year during which the said debentures have to run.

9. It shall be lawful for the Reeve and Council of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authoritize the treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the debentures and coupons or any discount or commission, or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

10. If deemed advisable by the Reeve and Council there shall, in the said debentures, be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the Municipality, to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the Municipality generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures, issued in pursuance of this by-law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditional for such substitution may be inserted.

11. This by-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act.

12. This by-law shall be cited as the "Road Improvement By-law, 1913."

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of January, 1913.

TAKE NOTICE that this is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the usual polling places for Reeve and Councillors on Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1913, that the poll will be kept opened between the hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m., and that I have been appointed the returning officer of the said vote.

J. R. CARMICHAEL, C.M.C.

VICTORIA BREAKWATER

Tenders are invited by the contractors for the above for the provision and erection of Temporary Offices at Ogden Point. Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of Sir John Jackson (Canada), Limited, 1021 Government Street, between the hours of 9:30 and 12:30 and 2:30 to 5:30. Tenders must be in by noon on Monday, Jan. 20th, 1913, otherwise they will not be considered.

Sir John Jackson (Canada), Ltd., do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that, on the 16th of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a licence for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as 1019 Wharf street, situate at Victoria, B. C., upon the lands described as 1019 Wharf street, Victoria, B. C. Dated this 15th day of November, 1912.

PITHER & LEISER, Limited, Applicant.

Alberni Land District—District of Rupert

Take notice that Harvie Ernest Wildman, of Port Hardy, B. C., occupation farmer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described land: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner of Pre-emption No. 2943, on Hurst Island; thence north 20 chains; thence west to shore about 20 chains; thence south and east along shore line to commencement; containing 40 acres more or less.

HARVIE WILDMAN.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1912.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES MANSELL, Deceased

All persons indebted to the Estate of James Mansell are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to send full particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 7th February, 1913.

Dated this 6th January, 1913.

OLIVER & PATTON,
Solicitors for Fanny Mansell,
Executrix of the Estate of James Mansell, Deceased.

WATER NOTICE

For a License to Take and Use Water.

Notice is hereby given that Geoffry Thomas Butler, of Keatings P. O., will apply for a license to take and use five hundred gallons of water per day out of a spring which rises on the land herein described. The water will be diverted at the spring and will be used for domestic purposes on the land described as the East half of the west twenty acres of Section 14, Range 2 East, South Saanich District. This notice was posted on the ground on the 9th day of September, 1912. The application will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria.

Objections may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

GEOFFREY T. BUTLER, Applicant.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

PROVINCIAL GAOL, VICTORIA.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for Provincial Gaol, Victoria," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, 28th day of January, 1913, for the erection and completion of a Provincial Gaol, Victoria, B. C.

Drawings, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen at the offices of Government Agent, Vancouver, and at the Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B. C.

Intending tenderers can, by applying to the undersigned, obtain one copy of the drawings and one copy of the specifications for the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25.)

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to ten (10) per cent of his tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH, Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
Victoria, B. C., 28th December, 1912.

TIMBER SALE X21.

(Section 11, "Forest Act, 1912").

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than the 11th day of April, 1913, for the purchase of License No. X21 to cut timber on the following described lands: That certain parcel and tract of land, situated on Gilford Island, Coast District, Range 1, which may be more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the south shore of Gilford Island, situated about 40 chains north and 103.3 chains east of the southeast corner of Lot 829, Range 1, Coast District; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence west 8.2 chains to the shore of the island; thence west along the shore of the island to the point of commencement; containing by admeasurement 90 acres, more or less, and containing 1,955,825 feet of timber.

Two years will be allowed for the removal of the timber.

For further information apply to the CHIEF FORESTER, Victoria, B. C.

TIMBER SALE X17.

(Section 11, "Forest Act, 1912").

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than the 11th day of April, 1913, for the purchase of License No. X17 to cut timber on the following described lands: 160 acres situated in the Northwest corner of old Timber Lease C, adjoining Lot No. 26, Range 1, Coast District; containing 3,252,000 feet of timber.

Two years will be allowed for the removal of the timber.

For further information apply to the CHIEF FORESTER, Victoria, B. C.

WATER ACT

TAKE NOTICE that Leon J. Camsusa, will apply to the Comptroller of Water Rights for the approval of the plans of the works to be constructed for the utilization of the water from Camsusa Creek, which the applicant is by Water License No. One, authorized to take, store, and use for Industrial purposes five cubic feet of water per second. The plans and particulars required by subsection (1) of section 70 of the "Water Act" as amended have been filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights at Victoria and with the Water Recorder at Victoria, B. C. Objections to the application may be filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria.

W. McMURRAY [illegible]

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the Northwest Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be lease for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Applications for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE

New Drill Hall at Fernie, B. C.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders marked on envelope "Tender for Construction of a New Drill Hall, Fernie, B. C.," and addressed to the Director of Contracts, Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, will be received until noon, January 25, 1913, for the construction of a New Drill Hall at Fernie, B. C.

Specifications may be seen and full particulars obtained at the office of the Officer Commanding Military District No. 11, Victoria, B. C., and the City Clerk, Fernie, B. C., and the Director of Engineer Services, Headquarters, Ottawa.

Tenders must be made on the form supplied by the Department and accompanied by an accepted cheque on a Canadian Chartered Bank, for ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Militia and Defence which amount will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into or fails to complete the contract in accordance with his tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

EUGENE FISET, Colonel,
Deputy Minister.
Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, December 17, 1912.

Newspapers will not be paid if this advertisement is inserted without authority from the Department.

Victoria Land District—District of Renfrew.

Take notice that Arthur Robert Sherwood of Victoria, B. C., occupation real estate agent, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at or near the northeast corner post of T. L. 1746 in the District of Renfrew, Vancouver Island, thence 80 chains east, thence 60 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 60 chains north to point of commencement, containing 480 acres more or less.

ARTHUR ROBERT SHERWOOD,
Louis C. J. Doerr, Agent.
September 11, 1912.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

PRIVATE BILLS

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that no petition for a Private Bill will be received by the House after Monday, January 27, 1913. Private Bills must be presented to the House on or before Thursday, February 6, 1913.

Bills must be reported to the House on or before Thursday, February 13, 1913.

Dated this Fifteenth day of December, 1912,

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk to the Legislative Assembly.

Victoria Land District—District of Coast Range One

Take notice that Leone Ford, of Pitt Meadows, B. C., occupation lady, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Goat Island, a small island at the mouth of a large bay at the southeast corner of Lewis Island. Applying to purchase the whole island, containing ten acres more or less.

LEONE FORD.
Agent: S. H. Ford.
Dated this 16th day of August, 1912.

SAANICH MUNICIPALITY

Meetings will be held, as under, for explanation of the Road By-law, at 8 o'clock, each night.

Thursday, January 9.—Temperance Hall, Saanich.

Friday, January 10.—Cedar Hill Hall.

Tuesday, January 14.—Royal Oak Hall.

Wednesday, January 15.—Colquitz Hall.

Thursday, January 16.—Gordon Head Hall.

Friday, January 17.—Boleskin Road Hall.

Candidates for municipal election will also attend.

Victoria Land District—District of Coast Range One

Take notice that Mabel Larsen, of Los Angeles, Cal., occupation married woman, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the southwest shore of Ralph Island, a small island lying at the northeast corner of Alder Island, near the west end of Turner Island, applying to purchase the whole island, containing twenty more or less acres.

MABEL LARSEN.
Agent: S. H. Ford.
Dated this 16th day of August, 1912.

Coast Range III.—Bella Coola District

Take notice that I, Peter J. Kenyon, of Bella Coola, occupation prospector, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the southeast corner of Lot 125, following south along the Indian Reserve line to northeast corner of L. 17, proceeding westerly and forming a point adjacent to the waterfront; containing about 20 acres more or less.

PETER J. KENYON.
Dated this 5th day of August, 1912.

WATER ACT

Notice of Application for the Approval of an Undertaking

Take notice that the Sooke Harbor Water Company, Limited, will apply to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council for the approval of its undertaking for supply water for domestic use to a certain territory in the vicinity of Sooke Harbor, as mentioned in Water Permit No. 64.

A copy of the petition and its exhibits has been filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights at Victoria and with the Water Recorder at Victoria.

Objections to the application may be filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria.

Dated at Victoria [illegible] December, 1912.

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VICTORIA TRANSFER COMPANY

Horses for Sale

We have horses of all classes for sale and are ready at all times to exhibit such to intending purchasers. It will pay you to see us before purchasing.

Harness for Sale

We have new and second-hand sets—double and single, for sale at reasonable rates. Farmers should see these, as they are suitable for light driving.

Cabs

Do you know that our Glass Front Carriages are at your disposal at **$2.00** per hour?

Victorias

If you wish, we can furnish a Victoria at, per hour, **$2.00**; single hour, **$2.50**. These vehicles accommodate three persons and are most suitable for ladies doing afternoon calling.

Livery

Better Single or Double Traps cannot be found on the Pacific Coast. Single Horse and Trap—Morning, **$2.50**; Afternoon, **$3.00**.

Boarders

We board your horse, look after your trap and harness—Per month, **$25.00**. Our object is to please our patrons. We are responsible to them as to safety, and damage done to furniture or goods. Our drivers, we believe, are civil and careful, and seldom knowingly overcharge. If by any chance a mistake occurs, come to the office or notify us at once. In other words, give us an opportunity to put right anything that displeases you.

Teams

We are prepared to supply teams for Half a Day at **$5.00**, excepting Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, when the charge will be, half a day, **$7.50**. For long distance, the office will furnish particulars.

Furniture Trucks

Furniture moving is an important undertaking. We have men who do nothing else. Our charges are—By the hour, **$1.50**. With an extra man to help the charges will be increased to **$2.00** per hour.

Baggage and Express

In this department prompt delivery is the important factor. If you are catching a steamer or train, you like to know that your luggage or packages will be at the wharf or station in good time to depart with you. What is more annoying than searching for your belongings a minute before your steamer sails or your train pulls out? This is offset by our claim checks. Our drivers check your baggage at your residence. You present the claim check to the baggage master—show your ticket—he then gives you the railway or steamer check, and that is all. You then go on your way rejoicing. If we cannot attend to your order we will tell you and thus avoid suspense.

Express and General Drayage

We have twenty-seven Express and Delivery Wagons. For the use of one of these we make a charge of—per hour, **$1.00**.

Telephone---129

Open Day and Night

Stock Markets and Financial News

BEAR RAIDERS ARE SUCCESSFUL

Prices Give Way Sharply Before Heavy Selling Pressure —Steel and Copper Shares Break to Low Points

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The bear campaign was continued today on the stock market, which was unsettled by a series of sharp drives. Quotations were lowered in all departments, and at intervals the list was forced down abruptly with feverish fluctuations. There was considerable liquidation of speculative holdings, and the extended activities of factions were indicated by the largely increased demand for stocks in the loan group.

Politics had come to the forefront once more as a potent influence in the stock market. For the last few weeks the street has been inclined to give less heed to political considerations, although they were recognized as a restraining influence. The attention given to the last two speeches of President-elect Wilson and the interpretation placed upon them as indications of the probable character of the incoming administration have been of direct influence on Steel this week, and have been utilized effectively by traders on the short side of the market.

Weakness of the foreign markets and the possibility of resumption of hostilities in the Balkans also tended to depress the market. Still another influence is the unsettlement of copper metal markets—concerning the future of which considerable uncertainty is felt. There was another sharp decline in the market in London. The copper stocks were again active and weak, but losses in the group were no more pronounced than in Steel, Reading, Union Pacific and other standard shares, among which recessions ran to more than 3 points. Steel receded to 41⅝, the lowest since the fore part of last year. Among the less prominent shares there were heavier declines. American Tobacco broke twelve points, and several others from 4 to 10.

Bonds showed moderate heaviness, especially in convertible issues. Total sales (par value) $2,391,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stock—	High.	Low.	Bid.
Amal. Copper	72¾	71⅝	71⅞
Amn. Beet Sugar	36½	36¼	36¼
Amn. Can. Pref.	27½	25⅞	26
American Ice Securities	..	..	20¾
Amn. Locomotive	..	..	40¼
Amn. Smelting	70	68½	68¾
Anaconda	37⅝	37	37⅛
Atchison	..	..	104
B. and O.	105½	104¾	104¾
B. R. T.	..	..	69
C. P. R.	260	258	258½
C. and G. W.	..	..	16¼
do Pfd.	..	..	31
C. M. and St. P.	113	111	111¼
do pfd.	..	..	140½
Colo Fuel and Iron	32⅝	32	32⅛
Erie	31	30	30
do 1st pfd	..	..	47
G. N. pref.	129	128	128
Inter-Metro	..	..	17¼
G. N. Ore ctfs.	..	..	48½
do pfd.	..	..	69⅝
L. and N.	..	..	137¼
Lehigh Valley	..	..	146¾
Mo. Pacific	43⅝	40	40
N. Y. C. and W.	..	..	81¼
N. P.	119	118	118
Pacific Mail	..	..	28
Pennsylvania	122⅝	121⅛	121⅜
Reading	164⅜	162	162
Rep. Iron and Steel	..	..	22⅜
do pfd.	..	..	41¼
S. P.	106⅛	105⅝	105¼
Sou. Railway	..	..	23½
do pfd.	..	..	79⅜
U. P.	155¼	156	156⅝
do pfd.	..	..	89¼
U. S. Steel	64	62	62
do pfd.	..	..	103
Utah Copper	54⅝	53⅛	53⅝
Westinghouse	74⅝	74	74

market close to the end of the day. Further weakness was shown in that issue with the rest of the New York list, the price breaking three points to 258 and closing at the low. Montreal Power, the big trading feature of the day, opened ½ lower at 236½, and with only fractional rallies sold off to 234, with last sales at the low for the day. Shawnigan was active, but with the range of quotations at the close down about three points as well.

Richelieu sold off to a loss of 1¼, touching 116¼ in the afternoon, but recovered to 118. It was offered, however, at the latter price at the close. Steel was heavy at 55, all the day's business being at that price. Total business 4,765 shares, 200 mining shares and $5,000 bonds and debentures.

LONDON EXCHANGE

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Money was in increased demand and discount rates were firm today. Steadiness was noted in the home and foreign rails section of the stock exchange, but the rest of the market was weak on liquidation, partly to meet the losses due to the slump in telephone stocks yesterday. Fears of resumption of hostilities in the Near East and continental selling accentuated the depression at the close. Consols lost a quarter. American securities opened quiet and about unchanged. During the forenoon the trading was light, but the tone was good and most of the list advanced under the lead of C. P. R. Later the market reacted sharply on New York and continental selling, and the close was weak.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Can. North-West Oil	..	.06
Can. Pac. Oil of B. C.	..	.05
Alberta C. and C.	..	.02
Crow's Nest Coal	..	72.00
International C. and C.	.34	.40
McGillivray Coal	.15	.20
Royal Collieries	..	.03
B. C. Packers Com.	150.00	160.00
Balfour Patents	..	5.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	1.00	2.00
Can. Fpt. S. L. Co.	..	4.00
Capital Furn. Co.	..	4.25
S. S. Isl. Creamery	1.00	..
Vict. Phoenix Brew.	110.00	..
B. C. Perm. oLan	120.00	..
Dominion Trust Co.	120.00	..
Stewart Land	.50	..
B. C. Copper	4.00	5.25
Granby	64.00	66.00
Coronation Gold	.15	.16
Lucky Jim Zinc	.15	.20
Nugget Gold	.28	..
Rambler Cariboo	.87	..
Standard Lead	1.30	1.60
Glacier Creek	.02¾	..
Portland Canal	..	.10
Snowstorm	.43	.50
Slocan Star	..	.50
American Marconi	5.00	..
Canadian Marconi	3.00	..

CHICAGO MARKETS

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—				
May	94¾	94⅝	93¾	94⅛
July	91¾	91⅝	90⅞	91
Sept.	89¾	89⅝	89⅛	89⅜
Corn—				
May	51⅞	51⅞	51½	51⅝
July	53⅜	53⅜	52¾	52¾
Sept.	53⅝	53⅝	53⅛	53⅛
Oats—				
May	34¼	34¼	33⅞	33⅞
July	34¼	34¼	33⅝	33⅝
Sept.	34⅛	34⅛	33⅞	33⅞
Pork—				
Jan.	..	..	..	17
May	18.40	18.45	18.40	18.45
Lard—				
Jan.	..	..	..	9.85
May	9.87	9.87	9.85	9.87
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	..	..	..	9.85
May	9.85	9.85	9.80	9.85

NEW YORK COTTON STOCKS

Option	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	12.55	12.68	12.62	12.65
Feb.	12.28	12.32	12.04	12.15
March	12.23	12.23	12.04	12.15
May	12.27	12.27	12.09	12.16
July	12.21	12.22	12.03	12.20
Aug.	12.08	12.09	11.99	11.99
Oct.	11.69	11.69	11.35	11.44

THE CITY MARKETS

RETAIL

Flour	
Seal of Alberta, per bag	1.90
Lake of the Woods	1.90
Robin Hood, per bag	1.90
Royal Household, bag	1.90
Royal Standard, bag	1.90
Moffat's Best, per bag	1.85
Purity, per bag	1.90
Prairie Pride, per bag	1.75
Snowflake, per bag	1.75
Wild Rose, per sack	1.90
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.90
Foodstuffs.	
Alfalfa Hay, per ton	22.00
Timothy Hay, per ton	22.00
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Bran, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.80
Corn, per 100 lbs.	1.85
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs.	1.95
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.70
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs.	1.95
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	1.65 2.00@2.25
Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.60
Straw, per bale	.75
Fruit	
Cranberries, Cape Cod, per qt.	.20
Oranges, per doz.	.30 .40 .50
California Grapes—	
Tokay, per lb.	.15
Red Emperors, per lb.	.15
Spanish Malaga Grapes, per lb.	.35
Lemons, per doz.	.40
Japanese Oranges, per box	.40
Winter Nellis Pears, Cal., per basket	.35
Pears, per box	2.75
Apples, per box	1.25 2.25
Wenatchie Apples, box	2.25 2.75
Bananas, per dozen	.40
Cassava Melons, each	.50
Pimegranates, 2 for	.25
Italian Chestnuts, per lb.	.25
Eastern Sweet Chestnuts, per lb.	.30
Grape Fruit	.10 .15 .20
New Smyrna Figs, per lb.	.25
Dates, Golden, 2 pkgs.	.25
Dates, Fard, per lb.	.15
Kentish Cob Nuts, per lb.	.25
Meats	
Beef, per lb.	.10 .25
Broilers, lb.	.40
Fowl	.35
Milk-Fed Chickens, per lb.	.40
Local Fowls, per lb.	.25
Mutton, per lb.	.10@.25
Mutton, Australian, per lb.	.05@.20
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.12½@.20
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
B. C. Butter	.40
Best Dairy, per lb.	.35
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	.50
New Zealand Butter	.40
Salt Spring Is. Creamery, lb.	.50
Northwestern Creamery, lb.	.50
Cheese, Canadian, per lb.	.25
Eggs—	
Egg-Laying Contest per doz	.35
Local Fresh Eggs, per doz.	.40
Eastern Eggs, per doz	.35
Vegetables	
Brussels Sprouts, 2 lbs.	.25
Beets, per lb.	.04
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.03
Carrots per lb.	.03
Cauliflowers, each	.10@.15
Celery, 2 stalks for	.25
Curly Kale, per lb.	.04
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Green Onions, 3 bunches	.10
Hothouse Lettuce, 3 bunches	.25
Local Hothouse Tomatoes, lb.	.15
Outdoor Tomatoes, per lb.	.15
Local Tomatoes, per basket	.75
Potatoes, Ashcroft, per sack	1.50
Potatoes, Fraser River, sack	.75
Potatoes, Local, per sack	1.25 1.50
Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs.	.25
Oregon Onions, 10 lbs.	.25
Cucumbers, each	.25

STILL FISCAL AGENTS

City Council Refers Alderman Cuthbert's Suggestion to the Incoming Council

Alderman Cuthbert's suggestion that as the year for which the Dominion Securities Company was appointed fiscal agents for Victoria has now expired, the city should notify it of the discontinuance of the arrangement, was not favored by the City Council Monday night, which allowed the matter to stand over for the consideration of the incoming Council.

Alderman Cuthbert pointed to the fact that shortly after the company was apointed fiscal agents in the latter part of 1911, the city disposed of debentures to the amount of $2,500,000 through the agency of the company, which today holds $1,000,000 worth of those debentures unsold. The result has naturally been that the company must protect itself and thus does not wish the city to market any securities through any other source than itself. This attitude is good business on the part of the company. Had better market conditionse been experienced during 1912, the city would have been in a better position to dispose of its bonds, but as it was, entire dependence upon the bank was necessary.

Alderman Cuthbert stated that while in England he had talked to prominent bankers and could not find one who saw any advantage to the city in marketing securities through fiscal agents. They pointed out that with such agents the city, when it is forced to appeal to the bank for assistance may be refused, the bank being justified in refusing to meet the city's wishes, as the city's agents are getting any profit there may be in handling the city's finances. Further, the appointment of fiscal agents closes the door to any other financial houses who might be willing to bid for the citys' securities. At the same time, Alderman Cuthbert pointed out, he would not like the company to think the city considers it has not been well looked after by the company.

Alderman Stewart and Alderman Gleason suggested further consideration, and this was approved of by the board.

Tenders for Freighting of Supplies for the Yukon Telegraph Line.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Packing Supplies," will be received until 4 p. m., on Monday, March 3, 1913, for the packing of material and supplies for points along the Yukon Telegraph line between Quesnelle and Atlin, in the course of the seasons of 1913, 1914 and 1915. Forms of tender and specification may be obtained and form of contract seen on application to Mr. J. T. Phelan, Superintendent of Government Telegraphs, Vancouver, B. C., Mr. William Henderson, District Superintendent Government Telegraphs, Victoria, B. C. and from the Government Telegraph Agents at Ashcroft, B. C., Quesnelle, B. C., Hazelton, B. C., and Telegraph Creek, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender for one year's packing, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 4, 1912.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—31563.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of James Boyd, deceased, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

Take notice that probate of the will of the said deceased has been granted to Bernard Sigismund Helsterman and James Forman, the executors therein named:

And take notice that pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," all creditors and others having claims against the estate are requested to post or deliver to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of March, 1913, full particulars of their claims, duly verified and the value of the securities, if any, held by them:

And further take notice that after the said 1st day of March, 1913, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. All parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the executors forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 14th day of January, 1913.

BODWELL & LAWSON,
Solicitors for the Executors, Bernard Sigismund Helsterman and James Forman, 918 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.
CROFT AND ASHBY—SEMI CLASIFEID

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Take Notice that the firm of "Davis & Stancil," carrying on business as Grocers at the corner of Craigflower and Dominion Roads has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will in future be known as the Burleith Grocery, who shall discharge all liabilities, and to whom all accounts and moneys of the firm of "Davis & Stancil" are to be paid.

J. DAVIS.
H. STANCIL.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1913.

Victoria Land District—District of Coast Range One

Take notice that George B. Larsen, of Los Angeles, Cal., occupation merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Arbutis Island, a small island near the southeast corner of Lewis Island. Applying to purchase the whole island, containing twenty acres more or less.

GEORGE B. LARSEN,
Agent: A. H. Ford.

Dated this 16th day of August, 1912.

LIQUOR ACT, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that, on the 16th day of December next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by wholesale in and upon the premises known as the Hudson's Bay Co., situate at 1130 Wharf street, upon the lands described at the Westerly Portion of Lot 14, Block 76.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1912.
THE HUDSON'S BAY CO., Applicant.
Harold V. Pratt, Manager.

JAMES BAY

Close to the Outer Wharves, on two main thoroughfares. Splendid double corner, 120 x 120; $5000 will handle this; balance over two years at 7 per cent. Price $20,000

Western Dominion Land & Investment Co., Ltd.

Corner Fort and Broad Sts. Phones 2470-2471

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STOCK AND BOND BROKERS

Members Chicago Board of Trade, Victoria Stock Exchange.

103-106 Pemberton Bldg., Cor. Fort and Broad Sts.

WANTED—DOMINION TRUST STOCK

Private Wires to Chicago, New York, Boston and Montreal

Notice is hereby given that meetings of the Provincial Labor Commission will be held at the following places:

Victoria—Tuesday and Wednesday, January 14 and 15, in the Maple Committee Room of the Parliament Buildings, at 10 a.m.

Vancouver—Friday and Saturday, January 17 and 18, Courthouse, 10 a.m.

New Westminster—Monday, January 20, Courthouse, 10 a.m.

Kamloops — Wednesday, January 22, Courthouse, 10 a.m.

Salmon Arm—Thursday, January 23.

Revelstoke—Friday, January 24, Courthouse, 10 a.m.

Other meetings will be announced later.

The Commission will hear evidence on all matters affecting labor conditions in the Province. All persons interested are invited to be present.

H. G PARSON,
Chairman.

F. R. McNamara,
Secretary.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia In Probate

NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Mary Alice Watson, late of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors of the estate of Mary Alice Watson, deceased, are required on or before the 10th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, to send particulars of their claim, duly verified, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 6th day of November, 1912.

ROBERTS & TAYLOR,
1114 Langley St., Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for the Executrix.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., at its next next sitting for a transfer of the license of the Hudson's Bay Company to sell by retail fermented, spirituous or other liquors in quantities of not less than a reputed pint bottle, from the premises known as 1130 Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., to the premises known as 1312 Douglas street, in the said City of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 10th day of October, 1912.

THE HUDSON'S BAY CO., Applicant.
Harold V. Pratt, Manager.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS RUSSELL, Deceased

All persons indebted to the Estate of Thomas Russell are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to send full particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 7th February, 1913.

Dated this 6th January, 1913.

OLIVER & PATTON,
Solicitors for Marion Michael,
Executrix of the Estate of Thomas Russell, Deceased.

Maynard & Sons

AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by the owners, we will sell at our salesrooms, 726 View Street,

FRIDAY

2 p.m.

Almost New Furniture and Effects

16 IRON BEDSTEADS

You want to wait for this sale. Full particulars later. Also at 11 o'clock, 100 White Leghorn Pullets, etc.

MAYNARD & SONS, Auctioneers

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AUCTIONEERS

Instructed by the executors, we will sell at the office of

Drake, Jackson & Helmcken

Bastion Street

on

Thursday Morning

11 o'clock

All the

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2 Safes, etc.

Contained therein. On view Wednesday morning.

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3¾ Acres $2750

Rich soil, apple trees, clover field, fenced. Beautiful view.

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Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by Mrs. E. M. Preston, will sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

At her residence, 404 Oswego St., on

Friday, January 17th

At 2 o'clock

The whole of her

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS

Including: Dining Table, Oak Sideboard, 6 Dining Chairs, Wicker Chairs, Carpet Square, 8 Bedsteads, Spring and Top Mattresses, Bureaus, Washstands, Drawing and Carving Table, a quantity of Chairs, Hat Rack, Oilcloth, Heaters and fittings, Toilet Ware, Oc Tables, Range, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Lamps, Crockery, Glassware, Cooking Utensils, Carpet Squares, Lawn Mower, Garden Hose, a quantity of Bedding and Household Linen, and other goods too numerous to mention.

Take the Outer Wharf car.

The Auctioneer, STEWART WILLIAMS

TO HOUSEHOLDERS, HOTEL KEEPERS AND OTHERS

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.

Duly instructed by the representatives of Messrs. James Simpson & Sons, Ltd., of Banff, Scotland, will sell, by

Public Auction

At their Mart,

755 VIEW STREET,

Tomorrow

At 2 o'clock, a choice selection of Sherries, Madeira Burgundies and Ports, including 25 cases, in bond, of 1904 Burgundy. "Nuits," 8 cases, in bond, Madeira, 7 cases, in bond, Messrs. Sherry bottled 1874; 12 cases, in bond, Old Brown Sherry; 25 bottles, out of bond, Messrs Sherry, 1878; 15 bottles, out of bond, Old Brown Sherry; 85 bottles, out of bond, Madeira; 27 bottles, out of bond, Sherry, 1874. All in original bottles and not labelled.

The above can be sampled at time of Sale. Also, 16 cases "Nuits" 1904 Burgundy; 73 cases Banff Spring Lithia Water.

For further particulars apply to

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

News of Exceptional Interest to Women Today

Making a Clearance of Muffs and Stoles—Regular Values Up to $35.00 Reduced to $10.00, and Values to $100.00 to Clear at $25.00

Serge and Panama Dresses Worth From $12.50 to $25.00 to Sell for $7.90

More Big Values in Plushes, Velvets and Satins

TODAY should be a busy time in the Dress Goods Department, if strong values are an incentive for Victorian shoppers.

A Special Clearance of Plushes. These are 25 inches wide and a grade that we sell in the regular way at $3.50. The colors are black, white, navy, brown, gold, mole, purple, emerald and electric. Clearance price $1.50

Dress Velvets. These are double width and are a grade that have been selling at $3.75 a yard. Clearance price $2.65

Chiffon Velvets, 45 inches wide, come in a few choice colors. They are a regular $5.75 grade and are to be cleared at $4.50

Satins and Chiffon Taffetas come in various plain colors and striped effects. Regular $1.50 and $2.00 grades to clear at 75c

Children's Dresses at $1.75 Another Excellent January Line Today

IN this lot there are sizes for girls from 2 to 6 years old; the materials are serges and panamas, while the colors are white, red, brown, and navy blue trimmed with red.

They are neat little dresses that will both delight the girls and please a proud mother. Attractive but serviceable are the qualities that will make them sell in a hurry toady at, each, $1.75.

Smart Dresses for Woman Are Selling at $4.90 Today

AT the price, this line has no equal for quality and style. They are made of good panamas and serges, and come in colors black, navy, brown and cardinal. Many of them are finished with side frills, pipings, neat little buttons, silk ties, and various other pleasing trimmings.

Most of them have high necks and three-quarter sleeves.

Heavy Reductions on Cold Weather Waists for Women

NOW is the time that you will feel the benefit of a small investment. January sale prices on this serviceable line mean that you save half or nearly half of the regular cost.

We have them in the light and dark colors; there is a full range of sizes, and there are many different styles to choose from. Why not benefit while the garments are wanted?

Regular $1.50 values for 75c; regular $1.75 and $2.00 grades are selling for $1.45; and our regular $2.25, $2.50 and $2.90 to be cleared at $1.90.

Women's Fine and Serviceable Winter Coats at $5.95, $9.75 and $15.75

WORTH three times as much as we are asking for them today, is a strong statement to make, but the goods will justify the claim.

Women who purchased them earlier on in the season, and paid from twice to three times as much for them as you will pay today, are well satisfied with their purchase.

The styles are all of the newest and most popular, and as there are all sizes, a tremendous assortment of colors, patterns and materials to choose from, there is no reason why you should fail to find a coat here that will give you entire satisfaction.

Splendid Values in Ready-made Sheets

January Sale Values Mean a Saving to You

AT least 24 different qualities and styles to choose from, and every size that is ordinarily in use are to be had.

From such an assortment and with such tempting prices choosing should be an easy matter, and the liberal reductions should stimulate the business in the staple department.

Regular $2.00 Values to Clear at $1.50

About 200 pairs in this lot, size 2 x 2½ yards, neatly hemmed and made from a good quality of sheeting. Fully bleached and a quality that will stand hard wear.

$2.15 Grade Reduced to $1.65

These are a fine grade of cotton sheets, have a fine weave and are full size. We call these exceptionally fine values.

7-4 Bleached Sheets at $1.75

Size 1¾ x 2½ yards, woven from softly spun cotton yarns, and a quality that is hard to better at the price.

Twilled Sheets at $2.00 and $2.25

Here is a fine line of soft twilled sheets. They are a fine twill and are a quality that we strongly recommend. The 8-4 size comes at $2.00 a pair and the 9.4 at $2.25.

Bleached Sheets at $2.25

This is a line that is easily worth 50c more than this price. They are hand-torn and will not lose their shape in the wash. Two yards wide and a very good value.

A Special in Flannelette Sheets at $1.85

A big comfort these cold nights. They are made from a good quality of fleecy flannelette sheeting and are full of good service. Your choice from sheets with blue or pink borders, and the size is 2 x 2½ yards.

Strong Values in Hemstitched Sheets

Here is a fine assortment to choose from, and every line is a value that is well above the average:

Size 2 x 2½ yards come at, per pair, $3.00 and $2.50

Size 2¼ x 2½ yards come at, per pair, $3.25 and $2.75

Size 2½ x 2½ yards come at, per pair, $3.50 and $2.50

Regular $2.50 Pillow Cases Come at $2.00

These are finished with a neat 2½-inch hemstitch and are made from a good quality of cotton. All the regular sizes are to be had and they should sell rapidly at this price.

Big Bargains in Women's Boots Today

TRUE economy is the buying of goods that you can use to advantage when those goods can be bought at less than they are really worth. That's why we call these lines Bargains; they are quality goods that you can use to advantage, are right up to date in style, and the prices are away below the mark at which we can afford to sell them in the regular way.

$4.00 Values for $2.65

Either the Blucher cut or the button style are to be had in box calf, velour calf, patent leather and glazed kid. Most of them have a medium low heel, and they come in all sizes. A splendid boot for growing girls and for women who are much on their feet.

Regular $5.00 Values for $3.65

These are some of our best lines that are marked low for speedy clearance. Waterproof Blucher boots made of a black calfskin, lined with soft but strong leather, and fitted with double soles of viscolized leather, is a line that will prove its worth these slushy days.

Other desirable lines come in patent leather. These are new American lasts and are full of comfort and good wearing qualities besides being stylish.

Cold Weather Calls for Good Gloves

Women's Cashmere Gloves, 2-clasp, in tan, brown, grey and black; 35c and 50c

Women's Ringwood Gloves, in grey, brown and black; 25c and 35c

Women's Seamless Knit Woolen Gloves, in grey and black 50c

Buy Your Furs and Muffs Today and Get Them at Greatly Reduced Prices

Values Up to $35.00 Are Marked Down to $10.00
Values Up to $100.00 Are Marked Down to $25.00

EVEN the most conservative woman will admit that these are sweeping reductions to make on classy muffs and stoles, and one glance over the line will convince you that they are the best values that have been offered for many a year.

The reductions and the showing of the goods in the window should be sufficient to stimulate the selling of the furs today, and proves that we are earnest in our endeavor to move our Winter stock while the goods are of real service to the purchaser.

All are made in the newest styles, and the higher priced line includes some very fine and rare furs.

Buy today and save from one-half to two-thirds of the real value of your furs.

Fleecy Flannelette Garments for Women's Comfort

JANUARY SALE prices are an inducement to buy, but the cold nights force the necessity of warm garments in a comfortable style, and add another strong inducement to make your purchases without further delay.

See the garments and you will appreciate the fact that their cost is out of all proportion with the comfort and wear that they will afford.

Night Gowns in fancy striped or plain pink flannelette, made with a tucked yoke, high neck and long sleeves. They are an excellent value at 65c

Pink Flannelette Night Gowns with either tucked fronts or yokes finished with fancy stitching, high neck and long sleeves, come at 85c

Flannelette Night Gowns of a superior quality come with tucked and embroidered yokes, high necks and long sleeves. They cost a little more than some lines, but are worth every cent of the price you pay, and then a little more. All sizes at $1.15

Flannelette Underskirts come in a variety of fancy stripes, in colors pink and blue. They are a plain but serviceable and comfortable line, that cost you only 50c

Men's Suits, Regular $20.00 or $22.50 Values for $11.75

THE importance of wearing good clothes is not usually underestimated by most men, but the average man usually finds that the class of suit that would make him both look and feel at his best is a little out of the reach of his pocketbook.

A good suit is a good investment, and its value does not stop at its value as a mere garment. Its well proportioned lines, good fit and smart appearance give to the wearer a sense of comfort and confidance that are in themselves well worth the price of the suit.

You must be dressed for the part if you wish to play the part well. They are a source of confidence and are often the only thing that a man requires to spur him on to accomplish big things.

All sizes are here, and the range of patterns, colors and materials will more than meet your demands.

For the Comfort of Your Little Folks

WHEN the children are comfortable and warm, they are happier, more healthy and much less trouble. Give them snug and fleecy underclothing and sleeping gowns, and you will reap the benefit of your purchase in less than no time.

Flannelette Night Dresses in either pink or white are to be had in sizes for children from 4 to 12 years old. They have tucked yokes, are well finished and are one of the best lines you have ever seen at 50c

Another Good Line of Flannelette Night Dresses comes in pink and white, and are finished with embroidered yokes. The flannelette is a good and fleecy quality, and the sizes are for children from 6 to 16 years old. Price per garment.. 75c

Flannelette Drawers for girls from 2 to 16 years old are here. Worth double the cost for their comfort. Prices 35c and 50c

Sleepers made of a striped flannelette of excellent quality. They are fitted with feet, and although they are a plain garment, they are full of comfort and good service. Sizes for children from 2 to 10 years, at 75c

Another Big Shipment of Rompers

Ready for You to Choose From, and the Prices Are Reasonable

IF you are looking for rompers that are serviceable, inexpensive and made in a manner that makes for convenience, you should see these new lines.

Heavy Crash Rompers, come in tans and dark greys, have bibs, a little pocket and straps over the shoulder. Sizes for children 1, 2 and 3 years old are here, and the price is only 50c

Another Good Line is made of a blue print. They have a round yoke, three-quarter length sleeves, a belt and come in sizes for children 1, 2 and 3 years old. Price, each 65c

Kimona Style Romper, made of a good blue print and neatly trimmed with white bands. This garment fastens down the back in the ordinary way and also open at the bottom. Sizes for children 1, 2 and 3 years old. Price 75c

Heavy Dark Gingham Rompers for children up to 4 years old are to be had in an excellent style. The price is only 85c

Check Chambrays in white and light blue are fine little garments and an excellent quality. Fasten down the back and underneath. Sizes to 3 years old are to be had. Price $1.00

White Cotton Rep and White Pique Rompers, that button underneath and down the back, come in sizes up to 4 years old. Price $1.00

Something New for the Children's Comfort

WE have just imported a new line of children's jerseys and another knitted wool garment that is known as the "Kiltie." These are common sense garments that will prove their worth to the woman who has had experience in the buying of garments for the comfort of children, as soon as she sees them.

All-Wool Jerseys. These are made in the button-on-the-shoulder style and have a close but elastic knit. They come in colors brown, navy, cardinal and white, and the sizes are for children from 2 to 6 years. They are a little more expensive than the average jersey for the young folks, but they will outwear two or more of the ordinary kind. Per garment $1.25

The "Kiltie" is a smart and useful garment made entirely of wool. It is closely knitted in the plain style, has a turn-down collar and a pleated skirt. Sizes 22, 24 and 26-inch lengths and the colors are white, grey, navy, saxe, brown and cardinal. Price $2.50

Smart and Serviceable Dresses Marked for Rapid Selling Today

Values From $12.50 to $25.00 to Sell for $7.90

SERGES and panamas are the materials from which these handsome and serviceable dresses are made, and if the price is not a sufficient inducement for rapid buying, the styles and dainty trimmings will prove a temptation to most women.

Some have turn-down collars and are trimmed with buttons down the front in a very tasteful manner. There are some with round yokes with a buttoned panel down the front, and are finished with a belt effect and three-quarter length sleeves.

Lace collars over round yokes is another style that is prominent, and this line fastens down the front. The buttons make a very effective trimming.

Various other styles, including Peplum dress, are to be had, and the chief colors are black, navy, reds, greens, creams, fawns, and many others.

The showing in the View Street windows tell you the story of their worth, their style and much other interesting information better than a word picture.

Style and price are well combined, and there should be a brisk demand, so shopping early will be profitable.

For Teamsters and Outdoor Workers

A Chance to Save on Rubber Coats and Corduroy Coats Lined With Leather

WHEN the weather is bad, outdoor workers have scant comfort and require the best clothes that are to be had. The cost is often the difficulty, but the January sale removes this difficulty. See these coats and you will find them just what you require to make you feel like facing the day's work.

Heavy Rubber Coats are marked for a rapid clearance. The sizes are from 38 to 48, and the regular price is $6.75, and the coats are worth it. Sale price, only $4.75

Heavy Corduroy Coats lined with a good leather. They are reversible and come in sizes from 40 to 42. Regular $9.75 values for $6.75

Heavy Coats made of a good duck and lined with sheepskin, and our regular $6.75 values, are selling at $4.75

From $2.00 to $3.00 Buys a Good Dress for the Girl

GIRLS who can wear a dress from an 18-inch up to a 33-inch will be delighted with this line. Even allowing for varied tastes, we are safe in saying that there are very few girls who will not be delighted with their smart appearance.

Good serges are the materials, and the dresses are made in a style that is a combination of the Buster and the regular sailor. They have a sailor collar trimmed with white braids, a white flannel singlet with an emblem embroidered in blue, and the skirts are plaited from the yoke. A patent leather belt